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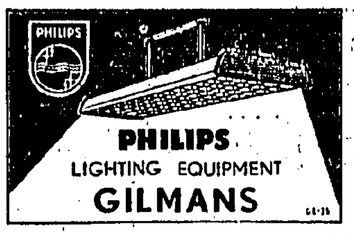

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Comment of the day

GOOD START

IF there was a tendency several months ago to regard the Federation of Industries as a potentially useful institution for Hongkong but one which would be slow to make its impact, that viewpoint and those who held it received a sharp shock at Tuesday's inaugural dinner.

The Federation's constitution provided an ambitious outline of its activities but it was not until Sir Sik-nin Chau's inaugural speech that the public was able to appreciate the speed and thoroughness with which this infant organisation has got on to its feet, and the sureness with which it has pinpointed the major problems facing industry, and the intelligent and imaginative remedies it has proposed.

FOR there can be no doubt that if industry falls in with the various proposals for management training, quality control, a samples and specifications registry, improved designing and packaging of products and development, and expansion as proposed by visiting experts, the Federation's blueprint for the future will transform Hongkong into a manufacturing centre which will be respected everywhere for a wide variety of products.

The necessary diversification which must accompany any major plan for the future and which once seemed so difficult to attain may well result from an expert report on how we might profitably develop our capacity. In the past investors have favoured obvious money-spinners like textiles less because they were convinced that this was the right industry to be in, than because they were unable to think of anything better. If the experts can do this for them we may yet have a sensible, well-balanced industry without having to resort to painful controls.

SIR ROBERT BLACK'S suggestion that the Federation might consider accommodating small factories in flats is costly but nevertheless valuable. Most of our factories are small, ill-staffed and run on a shoestring. And it seems to us a basic requirement to put them on a sounder footing by amalgamation and by providing them with the space, machinery, expert management and capital they have never had.

The Federation's inauguration bodes well for the future. But the best planning in the world will achieve nothing without the support of the whole body of industry and since they are the main beneficiaries, they alone can determine the success of our own great leap forward.

Lightning decision of a USAF general saves the day

FALSE MISSILE ATTACK ALARM

Signal off the moon mistaken for a rocket

Washington, Nov. 23.

General Laurence Kuter, commander of the North American Defence Command, made a lightning decision early in October to disregard a report from a Greenland radar station which might have been read as indicating that a missile attack had been launched against the United States, Air Force sources said here today.

The sources said General Kuter received the report from a new radar installation at Thule, Greenland, which had been operational only a few days and whose computer had not been "immunized" against acting on reflections of the moon.

When the delicate machinery picked up the moon's image, a report was flashed to General Kuter at his headquarters in Colorado Springs.

GENERAL LAURENCE KUTER

But since the General had no similar reports from any of Norad's other sources of information, and because the image on the Thule screen was moving too slowly to be a missile attack, he decided to dismiss the information.

The General immediately telephoned the commander of the Thule station, who told him that the equipment there was operating improperly.

Air Force sources here said that since General Kuter had taken the lightning decision to disregard the report, there was no alarm or scare. The cause of the trouble at Thule was later discovered and the fault was rectified.

An Air Force spokesman denied a published story that the Thule report had been accompanied by a breakdown of communications with the radar station, which was later found to be the result of an iceberg having cut a submarine cable.

The spokesman said that in any case there were many and various channels of communication with Thule, designed to avoid reliance on one direct physical link. However the fact that General Kuter was able to telephone Thule was an indication that the cables were intact.

Refined

Norad is a joint United States-Canadian command designed to defend the North American continent from aerial attack.

The Air Force issued a statement about the incident earlier, which said "the powerful radar of the ballistic missile early warning system at Thule registered reflections of the moon during the first days of its initial month's operation.

"RCA (Radio Corporation of America) technicians have since refined adjustments in a built-in device which causes the BMEWS computer to ignore the returns from the moon."

Air Force spokesmen said this meant that the incident could not be repeated.

The new radar system became operational on October 1.—Reuter.

40 PLANES COMB PI FOR MISSING AIRLINER

Manila, Nov. 24.

Forty planes took off at dawn today in a massive search operation for a Philippine Air Line DC-3 missing with 32 persons aboard on a two-hour flight from Iloilo City, Central Philippines, to Manila.

The airliner was due to have landed here last night at 1127 GMT.

Search planes set out shortly after midnight but returned with negative reports.

A PAL spokesman said the airliner's route would have taken it over a wide expanse of water. He said the last radio contact with the plane was made when it was 100 miles away from Manila.

Most search planes were coming from the U.S. 7th Fleet attack aircraft carrier, USS Hancock.—Reuter.

HONGKONG STUDENT KILLED IN U.S. CRASH

Firth, Nov. 23.

Henry Tseng, believed to be 22, an exchange student at Idaho State College from Hongkong was killed today in a one-car accident three miles south of here on Highway 191.

Idaho State Patrolman Clarence Norris, the investigating officer, said Tseng's car went out of control on a turn, went across the highway, hit a bridge railing, went across the canal, hitting the north bank, and then into the canal.

Norris said the road was bare and dry.

Tseng was a chemistry major at ISC. His body was taken to a Blackfoot funeral home.—UPI.

UN conciliation group cancels trip to Congo

United Nations, Nov. 23.

The United Nations conciliation commission on the Congo tonight cancelled plans to leave tomorrow for Leopoldville.

The 15-nation good offices group, whose future was left in doubt by the Western success in gaining the Congo's General Assembly seat for President Joseph Kasavubu, met for almost two hours and announced only that its scheduled departure was postponed.

Mr Kasavubu conferred for more than an hour with the group, which comprises only African and Asian countries contributing contingents to the UN force in the Congo.

Modified

Informed sources said Mr Kasavubu, his original opposition to sending a good offices committee decidedly modified since he gained UN recognition, told the group he needed time to prepare for their arrival in the Congo to seek reconciliation of the country's warring political factions.

These sources said Mr Kasavubu told the group he believed conciliation among the factions was possible, but that the groundwork had to be laid before the commission went into action.

They said Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold offered the opinion that conciliation was possible "soon."

There were reports that Mr Kasavubu might leave for Leopoldville today. Well placed sources would confirm only, however, that he was expected to leave "within a day or two," making some unspecified stops en route to the Congo.

Mr Kasavubu planned a meeting with Mr Hammarskjold on Thursday morning and the conciliation commission scheduled another meeting for Thursday afternoon. One problem for it was whether dissident members of the group should be replaced. —UPI.

THE ST FRANCIS HOTEL MURDER

POLICE SEARCH SPREADS

Police searching for a man in connection with the St Francis Hotel murder on Monday afternoon, have extended their hunt to Aberdeen, the New Territories and Macao.

The man is said to be 29-year-old Lui Kamo, who is reported to have bought a cash-sweep ticket with the 30-year-old Yu Katung. Yu was found dead with multiple stab wounds in the hotel.

NOT KNOWN

The ticket is said to have won a prize but the amount is not known. Both men were restaurant cashiers.

Police believe the man they are looking for may be able to help them in their inquiries.

Reports state that the man Police are looking for was a close friend of the dead man.

IT WILL BE COLDER TOMORROW

The unusually warm weather of the past few days will probably come to an end late tomorrow, said a Royal Observatory spokesman this afternoon.

A surge of cold air is now moving down over China and is expected to reach Hongkong then.

The warm spell, punctuated with light drizzle, has been caused by an airstream coming over the Pacific Ocean, said the spokesman.

Normally at this time of the year, Hongkong is affected by cold northerly winds.

Ducks for daughter

Washington, Nov. 23.

President-elect John F. Kennedy, carrying two Muscovy ducks as birthday gifts for his daughter, flew to Washington from his Florida vacation spot today to spend Thanksgiving with his family.—UPI.

A boyishly happy President

IKE GOES HUNTING WITH A SORE ARM

Albany, Nov. 23.

President Eisenhower bothered by severe bursitis pains in his right shoulder and left elbow, hunted for quail in a steady downpour today just before returing to Washington.

Rain streaming down his glasses obscured his aim. Half a dozen times he missed coveys of low-flying quail as he tramped through the wet underbrush of a Georgia plantation.

The 70-year-old President seemed boyishly happy, however, despite his bursitis twinges during an outdoor picnic luncheon of quail, barbecued short ribs, venison, black-eyed peas and grits.

A YEAR

Talking to reporters, Mr Eisenhowever disclosed that he has suffered four bursitis attacks during the year, the last about a week ago while vacationing at the Augusta National Golf Club.

X-ray treatments have relieved some of the pain, he said, but it hurt him to extend his left arm to fire a shotgun.

The lingering bursitis was not severe enough to keep Mr Eisenhower still. Immediately after the picnic he happily went off into the woods again for a final two hours of hunting just before boarding his plane. —AP.

A CLEAN K

Moscow, Nov. 23.

Finnish President Kekonnen today presented Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev with a Finnish sauna (steam bath) at a sparkling embassy luncheon.

Laughing heartily, Mr Khrushchev accepted it saying "when I think how many years I was dirty—and now I can be as clean as the President who gave me this bath."—AP.

SOVIET GIFTS TO LAOS

Vientiane, Nov. 23.

Neutralist Premier Souvanna Phouma today announced a crash programme of emergency food supplies from Russia plus emergency shipments of Soviet gasoline to be flown here from Hanoi within the next two or three days.

He made the announcement after an hour-long meeting with Soviet Ambassador Alexander Abramov.

Souvanna said he had asked and obtained Abramov's promise for swift delivery of the food items "which we lack at present: milk, sugar and flour" and added: "He also promised to deliver the petroleum products which we lack at present."

All shipments will be a gift to Laos from the Soviet Union. It was estimated that about 203,000 gallons of Soviet petrol would be brought in, but this was not officially confirmed.—AFP.

NIXON—AND THE ILLINOIS VOTES

Washington, Nov. 23.

Mr Meade Alcorn, General Counsel of the Republican National Committee, said today that he is sure a recount of votes in the Chicago area could swing Illinois' 27 electoral votes to Vice-President Richard M. Nixon.

As the unofficial count now stands, Democrat John F. Kennedy is credited with 300 electoral votes. Thus an Illinois overturn would still leave him with 273 or 4 more than the 269 required for election.—AP.

LIVES IN HIS GRAVE

Salliga, Nov. 23.

A 75-year-old man at Sinoman village, Java, has taken to living in his grave.

Paksutoredjo had his children dug a grave last week, while he wreathed and wrapped himself in white burial garments.

He then stepped into the newly-dug trench, while his children built a shelter over it.

He refuses to come out, but his family reports that he appears well, and is eating twice a day.—Reuter.

CLARK GABLE BEQUEATHS ALL TO HIS WIFE

LATE FILM KING'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

Glendale, Nov. 23.

Clark Gable, famous Hollywood film star who died on November 16 of a heart attack, has bequeathed all his estate to his widow, Kay, except for a house he bequeathed to his first wife.

He will was filed for probate in Los Angeles today.

No estimate was given of the value of the estate, but reports have placed it at at least US$1 million.

The will was signed in September 1955, shortly after the actor's last marriage.

He referred to Kay in the document as "My Beloved," and said that anyone successfully contesting the terms of the will should receive $1.

The house was left to Josephine Dillon, Gable's first wife.

Miss Dillon, now 75, still lives in the house, which Gable had owned. She explained after his death that she had once been in danger of losing it through foreclosure on a mortgage.

When she told him of her difficulties he bought the house, and then willed it to her.—Reuter.

SIDE BY SIDE!

Moscow, Nov. 23.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev, asked by reporters tonight about an ideological dispute between Russia and China at the Communist summit conference here, said, "with our friends, we have eternal friendship."—UPI.

Wall Street closes higher in active trading

New York, Nov. 23.
The stock market closed slightly higher in moderately active trading today.

The market was lower and active at the opening following Tuesday's late decline. It turned mixed around noon and then rose gradually to the close.

Prices were near their best for the day at the close.

Brokers were elated over both the advance and the volume for a pre-holiday session. The market will be closed tomorrow for Thanksgiving Day.

Most gains ranged from a few cents to around one dollar a share.

Rails, Aircrafts, Chemicals, Utilities and Selected Issues advanced. Cars, Steels and Petroleums were mixed.

Of 1,210 issues traded, 577 advanced, 394 declined and 248 closed unchanged.

There were 17 new 1960 highs against 13 new lows for the year.

Standard and Poor's 500 stock index gained a modest eight cents at 55.80 dollars.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks rose .40 to 215.00.

The Dow Jones 30 industrials were up 1.37 to 602.47.

Volume totalled 3,000,000 shares compared with 3,430,000 shares traded Tuesday.

MOST ACTIVE

Ten of the 15 most active stocks advanced, three declined and two were unchanged.

Ampex dropped 3/4 to 23⅞ on 62,500 shares, making it the most active issue. Second was Standard Oil (New Jersey), off 1/8 at 39⅝ on 51,500 shares. Third was American Motors up 3/8 at 19⅛ on 45,600 shares.

Next came Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, up 1⅞ at 40⅝, and General Motors, off 1/4 at 41½.

Among favourites were American Viscose, up 2⅜, Revlon, up 2⅜, Brunswick up 1⅝ and Radio Corp., up 1⅛.

Kennecott rose 1, United Aircraft ⅝, American Telephone ⅛, Union Carbide 1⅝, and Goodyear ½.

Schering advanced 1¼, American Machine & Foundry 2¼, Litton Industries 2⅞, Union Carbide 1⅝, General Dynamics 1¼ and Martin Co. 1⅛.—AP.

Closing prices

Abitibi Pwr & Paper	$37
Algoma Steel Corp	30
Allied Chemical	61⅝
American & Foreign Power	7
Am. Natural Gas	72⅞
Asbestos Corp	23¼
Bank of Montreal	55¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	62½
Beech Life Savers	45½
BC Tel Co.	45
Bell Telephone	40½
British Amer Oil	27⅞
British Columbia Elec.	32⅞
Cana Bank of Commerce	54½
Canadian Pac. Railway	20⅞
Corning Glass Works	174
Consolidated Paper	40
Consumers Gas	14
Creole Pet	28⅝
Diamond Alkali	50
Distillers-Seagrams	31¾
Dominion Stores	62
Ferro Corp	39¾
Gen. Tel & Elec	20½
Georgia Pacific	51
Heyden Newport	21¾
Husman Refrig.	10½
Imperial Tobacco	12½
Lily Tulip	46½
Loblow Groceterias	35⅛
Molsons Brewery	23¼
Noranda Mines	41
Olin Mathieson	40¼
Penn. Salt Co.	27
Pitney Bowes	35¾
Raytheon	33¼
Republic Steel	62⅝
Scheley Ind.	22
Southern Pac	20½
Steep Rock	9⅝
Stone & Webster	51⅝
Trader Finance	37

—UPI.

LONDON MARKET DULL

London, Nov. 23.
The London stock exchange was dull again today and prices tended downward in light trading.

Little buying support developed among industrial shares and losses prevailed despite a few individual firm spots.

British government bonds finished fairly steady. Gold mining shares, base metals and oils suffered from the general lack of investor enthusiasm.—AP.

Closing prices

British Government Securities
2½%, Consolidated—£40.
3½%, Conversion—£60¼.
3%, Savings 1965/65—£90¼.
3%, Savings 1960/70—£78-9/16.
3%, Savings 1965/75—£71-9/16.

Banks & Insurance
Barclays Ord—67s.
Chartered Bank—48s 6d.
Hongkong Bank—£60¾.
Lloyds Bank—76s 3d.
Lombard Banking Ord—18s 10½d.
Union Insurance—£8-1/32.

Oil
Burmah Oil—38s 9d.
Royal Dutch—£11⅝.

Steels Engineering
Babcock & Wilcox Ord—34s 6d.
United Steel—86s 6d.
Vickers Ord—29s 6d.

Industrials
Assoc. Elec. Industries—43s 6d.
Assoc. Portland Cement—68s 1½d.
Assoc. Television "A" Ord—28s 9d.
Boardman, Marden Ord—5s 4½d.
British Motor Ord—10s 1½d.
Coats (J. & P.) Ord—58s 9d.
Courtaulds Ord—45s 6d.
De La Rue Ord—59s 7½d.
Dunlop Rubber Ord—21s 9d.
Elec. & Mus. Industries—44s 3d.
Gilman (Holdings) Ord—24 9d.
Great Universal Ord—57s.
Hawker Siddeley Ord—28s 9d.
Marks & Spencer "A" Ord—98s 3d.
Rediffusion Ord—36s 3d.
Rolls-Royce—47s 9d.
Standard-Triumph—8s 3d.
Unilever Ord—149s 4½d.
Woolworth Ord—59s 6d.

Mines
De Beers Def—151s 10½d.
Petaling Tin—7s 6d.

Miscellaneous
Bowmaker Ord—24s 1½d.
Indo-China Def. Ord—21s 10½d.
P. & O. Steam Nav. Def.—35s 4½d.
—Reuter.

Agreed merchant rates

Canadian $ Maximum Selling 17-1/16; Minimum Buying 17-5/16, T/T; 17⅜, O/D.

Yesterday's Closing COMMODITY PRICES

COTTON

LIVERPOOL
American Contract

Dec.	22.50
Mar.	23.10
May	23.45
July	23.70
Oct.	23.90
Dec.	23.90
Mar.	23.95

Mixed Contract

Dec.	22.90
Mar.	23.40
May	23.75
July	24.25
Oct.	24.20
Dec.	24.25
Mar.	24.25

—UPI.

RUBBER

SINGAPORE
All in Straits cents per lb.:

No. 1 Rss	Dec.	83⅝-83⅞
	Jan.	84⅜-84⅞
No. 2 Rss	Dec.	83¼-83¾
No. 3 Rss	Dec.	82-82½
No. 4 Rss	Dec.	81⅝-81¾
No. 1 spot unbaled		85½-85⅝
Rubber crepe blanket		71-72
No. 1 pale crepe		88½-89½

—UPI.

METALS

LONDON
Closing prices, all in sterling per long ton:

	Buyers	Sellers
Tin spot	801½	802
3-month	797½	798
Copper spot	229¾	230
3-month	227¾	228
Lead 2nd half Nov.	67¾	67⅞
3-month	68½	68⅝
Zinc 2nd half Nov.	87¾	87⅞
3-month	87⅜	87½

—UPI.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

LONDON
Closing rates:

New York	2.81¼-2.81⅜
Montreal	2.74⅞-2.75
Amsterdam	10.61⅞-10.62⅛
Brussels	139.67½-139.72½
Copenhagen	19.37½-19.37½
Frankfurt	11.73⅛-11.73⅛
Lisbon	80.25-80.35
Milan	1745⅞-1746⅛
Oslo	20.04-20.04¼
Paris	13.78¼-13.78½
Stockholm	14.54¼-14.54¾
Vienna	73.12-73.15
Zurich	12.11¾-12.11⅝

—UPI.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Market at this morning's session amounted to approximately $3,710,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	1325	1330	110 @ 1325; 40 @ 1325
Union Ins.	126	127	250 @ 126
Wharf Co.	248		
Waterboat	27.40		
Wheelock X.D.	9.40	9.60	5000 @ 9.70; 7500 @ 9.65; 5500 @ 9.60; 2000 @ 9½
HK Dock	107	109	100 @ 108; 100 @ 108; 300 @ 107; 700 @ 108
Provident	22.10	22.20	1000 @ 22; 500 @ 22.10
HK Hotel	42½	42¾	1000 @ 42¼; 2500 @ 42½; 5500 @ 42¾; 1000 @ 42¾
HK Land	60	60½	2100 @ 60½; 320 @ 60
Yaumati	104	105	
" Bonus	98½	100	50 @ 90
" Right	88	89	100 @ 89; 100 @ 89
HK Tram	32	32¼	100 @ 32¼; 100 @ 32¼; 300 @ 32¼
Ch. Light	24.70	24.90	500 @ 24.60; 500 @ 24.60; 5500 @ 24.70; 200 @ 24.80; 1000 @ 24.70; 2000 @ 24.70; 2000 @ 24.80
HK Electric	28.90		1500 @ 28.90; 1500 @ 29; 113 @ 28.90; 1000 @ 29; 180 @ 28.90
Telephone	36¾	37	1033 @ 36¾; 1000 @ 37
" Rights	20	20.10	60 @ 20; 625 @ 20.10; 2071 @ 20
G.I. Cement	61	62	1000 @ 60; 4800 @ 61; 3500 @ 60½; 200 @ 61; 1000 @ 60½; 700 @ 61; 5500 @ 61; 1000 @ 61
Dairy Farm	32¾	33	1000 @ 32¾; 100 @ 33; 1000 @ 33; 110 @ 32
Watson	31¾		
Allied Inv.	6.70	6.80	2000 @ 6.70; 4000 @ 6.70; 2000 @ 6¾
Textile	9.60		250 @ 9.65; 4000 @ 9.60
Nanyang	16½	16.80	2000 @ 16.60
Amal Rub.	5.60	5.70	1000 @ 5.70; 500 @ 5.65; 1000 @ 5.70; 1000 @ 5.70
Rub. Trust		7.00	635 @ 7.45; 1000 @ 7.45
Taikoo Dock	67½	68	800 @ 67; 1800 @ 67½; 100 @ 67½; 500 @ 67½
Humphreys	25	25.30	100 @ 25.20; 700 @ 25.10; 500 @ 25.20
Realty	1.875	1.90	10000 @ 1.90
HK Gas	15.30	15½	1970 @ 15.40; 3500 @ 15.40; 1000 @ 15.40
Lane Craw	41	41½	1700 @ 41
Gilman	2.45	2.475	6000 @ 2.40; 7000 @ 2.425; 60000 @ 2.425; 5000 @ 2.45
Underwriters	11.30	11.60	
Int'l Invest	9.90	10.10	
HK & FE Inv.		15.70	
Star Ferry	178	183	
Macao Elec.	12.10	12½	
Vibro	20.10		

A CHAT WITH MEN AT THE TOP ABOUT THE STATE OF BUSINESS

(Big businessmen are often at their most revealing over after lunch coffee. In this despatch Alexander Thomson, one of Britain's leading business commentators, tells what men at the top are saying about the state of things over their business lunches.)

By Alexander Thomson

London, Nov. 23.

Business lunches. If they have not already become a bit of a music hall joke, they are not very far from being one.

The fiction: over-fed men eating richly and drinking expensively because "we are not paying, old man."

The facts: I find they are about as different from caricature as an industrial "blue-chip" is from a spivvy gold mining share.

At lunches I go to, "tycoons" eat sparingly, drink very little and begin to glance impatiently at their watches from 2.15 onwards.

And they do talk business, swapping ideas about current trends and future prospects.

Here for example are some of the pointers from table talk at a couple of lunches I attended last week:

1. Chemicals. The demand curve is still upward. But some insiders wonder whether it will flatter out or dip a little in the common months.

In Distillers Combine they say that their sales of chemicals have been running "nicely ahead" of last year.

Even if the curve flattens from now on they expect to show a "satisfactory increase" in the trading year to next March 31.

2. Whisky. Sales at home are buoyant. The credit squeeze is helping them in the same way that it has stimulated the clothing business.

With less money going out on things like motor cars and washing machines the people are buying the extra bottle of Scotch.

3. Tractors. In some firms at least the squeeze does not appear to be affecting output.

Earlier this year the Massey Ferguson had short time at its Coventry factory. Production there is now being stepped up again.

The policies introduced by the new management are paying off. Executives are delighted with the progress.

They say that in two or three years the Canadian-controlled Massey Ferguson group should be the biggest makers of agricultural machinery in the world.

America's John Deere Enterprise is at present tops, Massey and International Harvester run neck and neck for second place.

The next move by Massey Ferguson? Possibly along the lines of further trading links in Europe?

4. The cable "war." After a period of severe price cutting sanity is returning to the cable making industry.

British Insulated Callenders Cables—a £100 million concern is feeling much happier.

Some of the worst price slashing was in the simple end of the trade—by smaller firms making household electric wire, etc. Awkward for BICC and larger concerns. They look to this side of their business to provide part of the heavy research and development expenditure needed for their more complicated products.

The normal pattern is beginning to emerge again. It is helping to restore profits to better levels.

5. Mail Order. Finally this challenge from the head of a big city investment and finance group.

He asked: "Can you name the company with the longest non-stop record for increasing profits?"

His answer: "The Gratton Warehouses mail order business. Come boom or slump it has shown a rise in profits every year since 1908," he said.

The five shillings shares are 61 shillings. This expert confessed that he had just bought some. "For long term they must be worth every penny of it," he declared.

Singapore rubber

Singapore, Nov. 23.
Overseas advices were encouraging and prices opened steadier today.

After early buying the market eased slightly on upcountry and trade selling towards noon.

The afternoon opened lower with some shortcovering or lower grade interest which halted the decline and a slight recovery took prices to 84¾ cents for No. 1 Rss, December.
—UPI.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per $1)	5.06
Sterling notes (per £1)	15.80
Australian notes (per £1)	12.65
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	3.30
Siam ticals (per 100)	25.17
Singapore (Straits)	1.80

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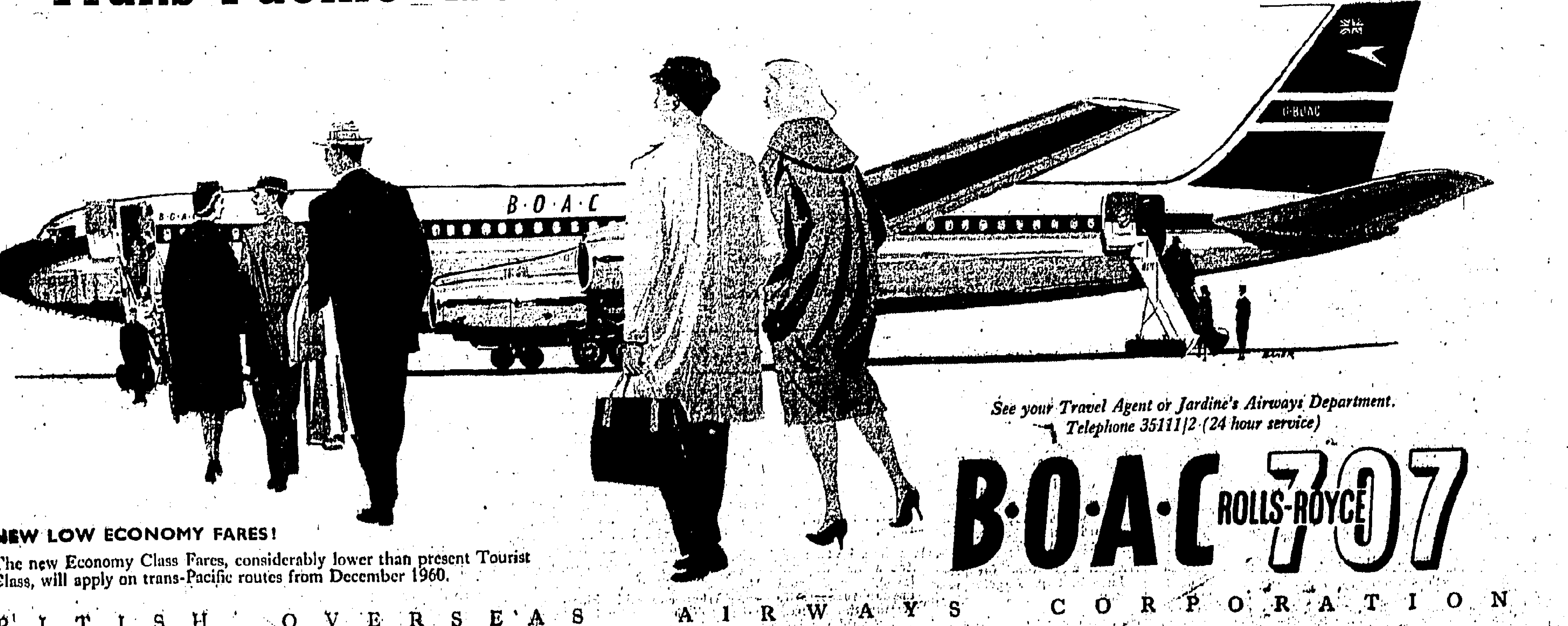

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ALLEGED TO HAVE FIRED FIRST SHOTS

UN withdraws Ghana contingent from duty

Leopoldville, Nov. 23.

The contingent of 370 Ghanaian police, said by the Congolese to have fired the first shots in Monday's battle around the Ghana envoy's residence, are to be withdrawn from Leopoldville.

This was announced today by a UN spokesman as 100,000 Congolese lined the funeral procession route to pay tribute to the four Congo soldiers killed in the fighting.

Observers here said it would obviously be difficult for the Ghanaian police to continue patrolling in the city after Monday's shooting. They are to be replaced by Nigerians.

Military sources asserted that this move was not a direct consequence of the latest Congo events involving the Ghana mission.

The sources said agreement had been reached earlier for Nigerians to take the place of Ghana police, who would be moved out for a rest.

Colonel Mobutu, the Congo strongman, today announced that the army headquarters here is to be re-named "Camp Lieutenant-Colonel Nkokolo" in honour of the Leopoldville garrison commander killed in the shooting.

A statue

"A statue is to be erected in memory of Captain Nkokolo at the entrance of the camp, formerly known as Camp Leopold II.

A citation said the Colonel had "died on the field of honour for the defence of the interests of the Congo's national sovereignty against the aggression of Ghana."

Colonel Mobutu, together with members of the ruling College of Graduates and other leading Congolese officials, took part in today's funeral procession for Colonel Nkokolo.

The UN did not send a representative. It was learned that this was on Congolese advice for fear of reprisals.—Reuter.

MUTINY

PUT DOWN WITHOUT BLOODSHED

Leopoldville, Nov. 23.

A short-lived mutiny of Congolese troops in a provincial garrison has been put down without bloodshed, it was learned here today.

Reports reaching here said that soldiers of the Bakavet garrison had mutinied after they had been influenced by a recorded radio speech made by ousted Premier Patrice Lumumba and broadcast over Stanleyville Radio.

They had taken their officers prisoner, after hearing Lumumba make a violent attack against army chiefs.

However after a few hours of discussions between the officers and their mutinied men, the officers were set free and resumed control of their men.

Stanleyville, capital of the eastern province of the Congo, is a pro-Lumumba bastion. The speech was apparently recorded by Lumumba in Leopoldville and sent to Stanleyville where it was re-broadcast.—AFP.

Late Ward Bond leaves his gun to John Wayne

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.

Film star Ward Bond's will was filed for probate today.

It listed his estate as worth more than $10,000, named his widow as executrix, and bequeathed his favourite shotgun to his friend, actor John Wayne.

Bond died on November 5 of a heart attack in Dallas, Texas.

The master of TV's "Wagon Train" left other guns and fishing gear to friends Ben Harrold and Avery Rennick, he gave Wayne an option to purchase Bond's interest in two Kern county, California, ranch properties totalling 400 acres.—AP.

Lynched by prisoners

Buenos Aires, Nov. 23.

Noticias Graficas reports that Felix Border, 41, porter of a public school, accused of the raping of a 9-year-old school girl, was lynched by a mob of indignant prisoners on his arrival at the Villa Devoto city jail.

Before the eyes of the warden, the enraged prisoners fell upon Border and beat him to death. The prison authorities would only confirm his death.—UPI.

Britain starts a rush for men's hats

London, Nov. 23.

A prominent London haberdasher said British men are leading a worldwide revolution. They are wearing hats again.

"Bare heads are no longer fashionable," said William Luens in an interview. "There's a real rush on these days for hats. You may say it's a revolution."

Hat sales are booming all over Britain.

"It's fabulous," he added. "There never has been a hat rush like this."

BEST SELLER

Asked how he accounted for the sudden return to hats, Luens replied:

"The small hat did it. It all started with the Robin Hood style—a shape so revolutionary that at first most chaps laughed their heads off. Now it's a best seller."

The Robin Hood has an extremely narrow curled up brim, coming to a point in front. The crown is low.

Inspired by zooming hat sales, British hat manufacturers are launching three new models this week.—AP.

Morocco expels newsman

Rabat, Nov. 23.

Andrew Nash, correspondent of several British newspapers belonging to the Beaverbrook group, was formally expelled from Morocco today and will leave tomorrow.

No official statement was given on the expulsion, but informed circles believed it was caused by reports by Nash, who was working for the London "Daily Express" and "Financial Times" and other newspapers, on Moroccan economy and political events here.

QUESTIONED

Nash, a lebanese citizen, was picked up at his home last night for questioning by security agents at the headquarters of the Moroccan security services.

He later returned twice to his home to prepare for his scheduled departure tomorrow.

The Lebanese embassy here refused to comment on the affair.—AP.

Russia and Taiwan are biggest debtors

United Nations, Nov. 23.

The Soviet Union and Nationalist China are the two biggest debtors to the United Nations, while a dozen other member states are in arrears with their regular contributions for 1958 and 1959, according to official figures published today.

Publication of a detailed statement of contributions to the world organisation's budget followed a warning two days ago by the Secretary-General Mr. Dag Hammarskjold that the United Nations was on the verge of bankruptcy.

Arrears of contributions for 1958-1959 and this year totalled $14,414,937 (about £5,170,000) while arrears of assessments for these years and 1957 for the special fund for the United Nations emergency force in the Middle East totalled $22,721,534 the statement showed.

Argentina, Austria, China, Cuba, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Pakistan, Poland, the Ukraine, the Soviet Union, The United Arab Republic, and Venezuela each had at October 31—effective date of the report—more than $100,000 (about £35,000) outstanding of their gross contributions for 1960.

The countries fully paid up include Burma, Cambodia the Federation of Malaya, Japan, Laos and Thailand.

All of the rest owed sums ranging from about $5,000 (about £1,785) in the case of Costa Rica to the Soviet Union's $3,565,015 (about £1,250,000 and China's $2,553,587 (about £900,000).

China owed a further $2,732,608 (about £965,000) for 1958 and 1959, while other big debtors for those years were Hungary, the United Arab Republic and Argentina.—Reuter.

ST-LAURENT 'VERY WEAK'

YVES SAINT-LAURENT

Paris, Nov. 23.

Yves Saint-Laurent, 24-year-old top designer of the fashion house of Dior had a complete physical and mental breakdown and lost the use of his legs" friends said today.

A Dior spokesman had earlier discounted reports that Saint-Laurent was seriously ill following his discharge from the French Army, but said he was very "weak".

The tall, slim, bespectacled designer's friends, however, said he "does not even recognise members of his family and is unable to use eating utensils during meals."—Reuter.

Macmillan criticised on missiles issue

New York, Nov. 23.

The Liberal weekly, the Nation, said today that it was fatuous to suggest that there could be consultation between London and Washington before Polaris submarines stationed in Scottish waters went into action.

A leading article said: "It is hard to imagine anything more fatuous than Mr Macmillan's idea that there would be consultation between the British and American governments before the Polaris submarine stationed at Holy Loch would go into action.

"Worse, in the event of nuclear war the overwhelming likelihood is that there will be no preliminary discussion of any kind between civilian heads of government, or civilians of any grade or authority whatever."

AUTHORITY CEDED

What is actually happening, the nation said, "is that all social authority is being ceded to the military, and when the crisis comes the ostensible centres of power will be found to be impotent."

Because of the danger that the missiles might be fired accidentally, it said, those who extol these developments as great triumphs for peace and the survival of the free world are "spewing forth drivel, no matter how sincere their views."—Reuter.

U.S. may send man around moon by 1967: Von Braun

New York, Nov. 23.

Dr Wernher Von Braun, the German-born rocket scientist, predicted today that the United States would be able to send a man on a flight around the moon by 1967, and land a man on the moon by 1970.

He also said he believed the United States would put a man in orbit around the earth next year.

Dr Von Braun, director of the U.S. space flight centre at Huntsville, Albama, was speaking at a press conference here.

ABSOLUTELY SAFE

Referring to landing a man on the moon, he said:

"If the Russians decide to take short-cuts, they could beat us. But they could also fail, and the whole world would know about it because you can't hide a thing like that."

Dr Von Braun said the United States would not undertake a manned moon shot until it was quite certain that they would be absolutely safe for the astronaut.

Russia might decide to go ahead, regardless of the risk to human life, if, for example, she thought she could make political capital out of such a feat, he added.—Reuter.

Huge weather balloon is recovered

Sioux Falls, S.D., Nov. 23.

Officials today recovered a huge 16-storey balloon which was launched as part of the Tiros II satellite project.

The balloon came down at Manistee, Michigan, just short of 12 hours after it climbed into the dark, pre-dawn sky from Joe Foss field near Sioux Falls.

PERFECT

The balloon, a partner in the Tiros II weather satellite launching at Cape Canaveral on Wednesday, functioned perfectly and sent data back all during its flight across the Midwest, it was reported.

The balloon carried still cameras instead of the television cameras aboard Tiros.

Designed to travel at an altitude of 109,000 feet, officials said the balloon reached altitudes of 114,000 feet.—UPI.

Reduction of dependents

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.

The Navy announced plans today to reduce the number of its dependents overseas by 59 per cent by July 31, 1962.

The cut in the overseas dependents, which now number 33,000 for the Navy, is part of an overall cut by the armed forces designed to slow up the draining away of American gold to foreign countries.—UPI

'Spy' satellite, says Moscow

Moscow, Nov. 23.

Tass today described the new United States Tiros II satellite as an "espionage" satellite.

The agency said it was officially admitted in the United States that Tiros satellites were designed for air espionage but the National Aeronautics and Administration in today's statement described it as a "meteorological" satellite.—Reuter.

U.S. honours Gandhi

Washington, Nov. 23.

The United States will issue next January 26 postage stamps honouring Indian independence leader Gandhi, it was announced today.

The 4-cent and 8-cent Gandhi stamps are the latest in a series picturing "champions of liberty."—UPI.

Berkeley, Calif., Nov. 23.

A strong earthquake, probably centred deep in the Pacific off New Zealand, was recorded on the University of California seismograph today.—Reuter.

NO TRACTORS OR CARS FOR CHINA

London, Nov. 23.

If Ford of Detroit takes over English Ford completely the British firm would not be able to ship to China either tractors or any other of their products, the British Council for the Promotion of International Trade warned today.

The statement follows questions in the House of Commons on Tuesday calling for an undertaking from Fords of Detroit that they would refrain from using their control over the British firm for political purposes contrary to government policy.

British Fords tractor exports to China were mentioned.

The Council stated that under the foreign assets control regulations established under the (United States) Trading with the Enemy Act of 1917 any American - owned company is required to obtain a licence from the US Treasury for exports to China.

"There is no recorded instance of such permission being granted," it said.

Since the British embargo on exports to China was partially relaxed in 1956 British made tractors worth £1,800,000 have been shipped to that country.—Reuter.

Irene's protest

TORY BACKBENCHER IN MACMILLAN'S SEAT

London, Nov. 23.

Dame Irene Ward, a Conservative backbencher, today sat in the Prime Minister's seat in the House of Commons for an hour as a protest against her own government.

No one could remember such a thing happening before.

Afterwards, she told reporters she wanted to draw attention to the plight of people with small fixed incomes for whom, she complained, the government was not doing enough.

"Some of us would like action taken on behalf of those who cannot strike and who cannot go to arbitration," she said.

She had particularly in mind the pensions of ex-regular service officers and widows about whom a debate was taking place in the House of Lords.

Members of all parties and ministers were astonished as Miss Ward, wearing a cossack-style white fur hat, took Mr Harold Macmillan's seat—he is in Italy—without saying a word to anyone.

Eventually she walked out of the chamber amid loud cheers from the Opposition who guessed she was making some sort of protest.—Reuter.

End of UN-Katanga feud

Elisabethville, Nov. 23.

The Katanga government — which has been feuding with UN forces in Katanga for the past month — today joined UN leaders for peace talks.

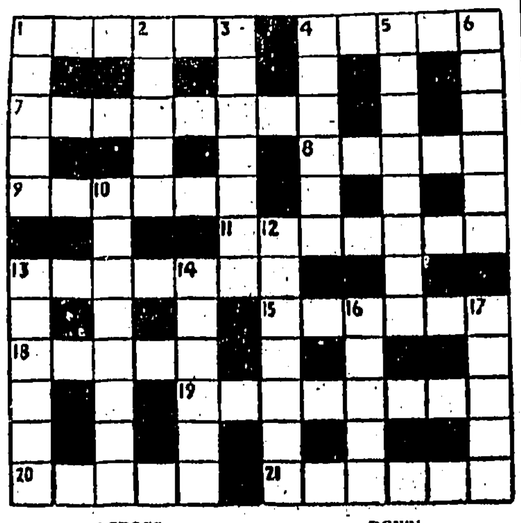
President Moise Tshombe and several aides talked for more than two hours with top UN officials. The talks were later reported by both sides to have been "very relaxed."

The United Nations was represented by New Zealand-born Ian Berendsen, top UN official in Katanga, whose recall was demanded by Tshombe one month ago, and by Pierre Chevalier, Berendsen's right-hand man.

Neither men had spoken a single word to each other until today since Tshombe's October 23 recall demand.

A joint communique issued afterward said subjects discussed included the functioning of the railway network in north Katanga and clarification of UN pacification in the neutralised zones.—AP.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1 Closed down (6).
4 One of the boys in blue (5).
7 The spineless haven't got it (8).
8 One of those long fingernails? (5).
9 Proposals of well-wishers (6).
11 Did some building (7).
13 Passing away (7).
15 Moved agreeably (6).
18 Annual check-up? (5).
19 Is an obedient dog? (4, 4).
20 Helicopter overhead! (5).
21 Remains dormant (6).

DOWN

1 Unbending footwear (5).
2 Is quite partial (5).
3 Drops off (7).
4 Insect crusher! (6).
5 Voted (8).
6 Showed signs of fatigue (6).
10 Take care it doesn't happen (8).
12 Sends out accounts (7).
13 Distributor of business cards? (6).
14 Outstanding example of animal growth (6).
16 Artful artifice (5).
17 Takes some nourishment (6).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Flow, 4 Swiping, 9 Rate, 9 Able, 10 Railway, 11 Stir, 12 Salt, 14 Persist, 17 Class, 19 Trout, 23 Treason, 26 Arts, 27 Raid, 28 Falcons, 29 Iron, 30 Etna, 31 Century, 32 Late. Down: 2 Labial, 3 Wrests, 4 Strip, 5 Wearer, 6 Pulls, 7 Nears, 12 Scot, 13 Lane, 15 Ivor, 16 Tits, 18 Corner, 20 Radial, 21 Utmost, 23 Reade, 24 Ascot, 25 Nasty.

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British newsletter from Peter Burgoyne

A very real sadness fell across all walks of life

London, (By Airmail).

"You're lucky", said the bus conductor. "Not having the telly, I mean. You won't miss him like we do."

He meant it, too. For once. It was a very real sadness that fell across office, factory floor and fish queue last week. Sunday evenings without Gilbert are not going to be at all the same.

The British have always warmed towards their eccentrics: who, by their nature, have been of self-evident and easily definable appeal.

It is less easy to uncover the vital stuff of the gruff, warm walrus of a man who was Gilbert Harding.

He was everybody's crusty bachelor uncle; irascible, sometimes inexcusably rude; rarely completely well. A lonely, oddish fish who hated the shams and poses of an age that could make so much fuss of someone such as him.

He was poetry-loving, schoolmasterly kind, behind the permanently indignant moustache and the plum-brandy voice: a brilliant conversationalist in a world that had no more use for brilliant conversation. He was a fireside philosopher, who had drifted for too long ever to become a real one.

But the viewing millions were proud to share his fireside. If Gilbert deplored the triviality of the interminable BBC panel games that made and kept him famous, it never worried them.

He stood out like a treble Scotch against the cathode corn-syrup: a reminder that there is more to life than dinner jackets, dancing cuties and toothpaste smiles.

Which was, of course, the point. For here was an articulate man who could speak up, and did, for values that millions saw slipping away but did not know how to recover. A man who could be as rude in a public restaurant as the food was bad; who would call Empire-builders "chinless idiots" if he felt like it, even if he had to apologise for it afterwards.

When Gilbert Harding died on the steps of Broadcasting House last week he left a jagged, uncomfortable hole that somebody had better fill for all our sakes.

★ ★ ★

A dozen drivers, motormen and firemen of British Railways (Southern Region) held a council of war in London last week. Things are getting too hot for comfort or even safety along the line.

It was good maquis stuff. They talked of bricks and bottles, disguised in paper bags and hung from railway bridges; of desperate dashes down the Brighton line through arrows, catapulted stones and airgun pellets.

One driver had been ten weeks off work after being hit in the eye by an apple. Others had been under fire from milk bottles, broom handles and gravel.

But these were no hero-and-raincoat guerillas. These were young boys out for a lark, in every case.

On the same day that the drivers met, the Chief Constable of Nottingham announced that a £100,000 fire in a clothing factory had been started by a toddler of five-and-a-half.

And at Amersham Juvenile Court three boys were said to have caused the cancellation or diversion of seven trains by short-circuiting the electrified line with coiled wire.

The schoolmaster of these three spoke up in court, to protest that they should never have been taken there.

Perhaps not. Boys were always boys, even in our own young days; although, somehow, the casualties seemed lighter then.

But better a good old-fashioned mouthful from a policeman and a wigging from the Bench at ten than bank robbery and a capital charge eight years later.

Surely?

★ ★ ★

Call it the red light or the writing on the wall. It was there last week for every dejected left-wing Socialist to see.

First, in Britain's Little General Election, the Liberals struck their jolting blow, trouncing Labour roundly for second place in four by-elections out of six and proving themselves a force to be reckoned with.

Then, a few hours later, a strong Left-Wing attempt to take over key posts in the Labour shadow cabinet was defeated heavily. Mr Harold Wilson, that earnest contender for Party leadership, dropped to ninth place in the voting; Hugh Gaitskell emerged at least powerful enough.

It is there that writing. Even though Mr Jo Grimond, the Liberal Party leader, is probably racing rather far ahead of himself into the wishful future when he declares that his faction is already becoming an effective Opposition.

The Transport House extremists must think again: hard, this time, if they hope to survive. They must face the unpleasant truth that outworn creeds, not even internally agreed, will no longer get them anywhere at all in the lush materialist Britain that has never had it so good.

It is no longer enough for Socialists simply to call an end to low morale among their Party workers and discontent among their followers.

You need more aggressive selling than that. And something to sell.

And if it is not forthcoming, that comfortingly solid mass of regulars may soon have found their way to Grimond's Cut-Price Supermarket across the road.

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1. Receiving the Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th September, 1960.
2. Electing Directors.
3. Appointing Auditors and fixing their remuneration.
4. Confirming the Interim Dividend and declaring a Final Dividend.

The Transfer Books and Register of Shareholders will be closed from 3rd December, 1960, to 21st December, 1960, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants will be available for collection, or will be dealt with in accordance with standing instructions, on or after 22nd December, 1960.

Dated at Hong Kong, this 24th day of November, 1960.

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London Express Service.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise.—I Corinthians 1:27.

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Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc Cincinnati, Ohio.

• BY THE • WAY

by Beachcomber

THE man who was arrested for being drunk in charge of a car, and pleaded that since he lived in the car he was drunk in charge of a house, raised a small straw which shows which way the wind is blowing.

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A disgraceful business

CLEAN up pingkong! Get the Yard in to those tiddlywink dens, those squalid hulma-dives. Tiddlywinks ace Ron Farragut has admitted that he throws instead of flipping. And who paid the South Namfold Rovers to dope pingpongster Len Muffett in the changing room? Was Mrs Upchurch bribed in round two of the Northern Region's Shove-Halfpenny Cup?

Suet's new secretary

SAID Suet: "I am expecting Miss Slopcorner. I do not wish to be disturbed while she is here."

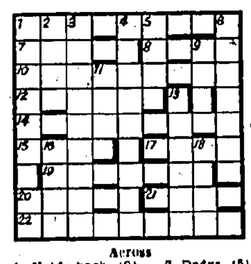
"A nod," replied the secretary, "is as good as a wink to me. I'll say you're engaged with your girl friend." "You can merely say I am engaged," said Suet. "Congratulations." "You misunderstand me," said Suet. "I hope I don't. Mr Kuzzernover." Flushed with humiliation and anger, Suet tried to light a spent match with his cigarette "Nerves, nerves," muttered the secretary.

In passing

A BOLD thinker has declared. "There is no such thing as free will." In that case nobody can be held responsible for his own actions and nobody has any desire in the matter of impulses towards crime, because nobody is free to resist those impulses. What a jolly world! A character in one of Dr Wodehouse's books was asked, "Weren't you ever taught the difference between good and evil?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "but I've forgotten it."

—(London Express Service).

CROSSWORD



Across
1. Holds back (9) 7. Dodge. (5)
8. Mr. Fox. (4)
10. He comes from an island off Australia. (9)
12. Whale. (6)
14. Office in a ship. (5-4)
15. Prepare for printing. (4)
17. Cat-like animal. (4)
19. Sign your name. (7)
20. Spotless. (5) 21. Jewels. (4)
22. Heir. (6, 3)

Down
1. Withdrawn state. (9)
2. Spirit. (4) 3. Helped up. (9)
4. Responses (9)
5. Relation. (4)
6. Sleep-bringer. (7)
9. Gambling game. (4)
11. Bazaar (4)
13. Domiciles. (6)
16. Valley. (4)
18. Reminder. (4)

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Yesterday's solution

London Express Service.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

HE STARTED THE LIVELIEST SCHOOL SYSTEM

By RICHARD BERRY

When Dr Kurt Hahn was a student at Oxford he watched tame deer grazing spiritlessly in a park. They reminded him of tame schoolboys and the thought triggered off one of the liveliest educational systems of the century: a system in which a boy's character is trained "by pitting himself against the forces of nature."

Dr Hahn started Gordonstoun, the Scottish school where the Duke of Edinburgh was educated (and was head boy), and is at present in the news for his plan for "Atlantic Colleges."

These will be run on Gordonstoun lines but will be for older boys—aged 16 to 18—and will be sited in many parts of the West from Turkey to the United States. Next year in Glamorgan, Wales, the first will be opened at St Donat's Castle, at one time owned by the American newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst.

HE IS ACCUSED

German-born Dr Hahn, a tall, stooping man who normally wears a dark suit, has been accused of Germanising British Education. And in a country where the Germans are still regarded with suspicion, he has drawn fire for emphasising leadership.

But although Dr Hahn believes in leadership, he rejects the idea of a "cult of heroes" and comments that the word elite "smells 10 yards against the wind."

His own career is a record of a fight for the freedom of the human spirit against the forces of totalitarianism.

He was born 74 years ago in Berlin, one of the four sons of Jewish parents. His father ran a steelworks started by a grandfather. Kurt went to a university. He was bad at mathematics—and says he has remained so.

ATHLETIC CAREER ENDED

At 18, his father sent him to Christ Church, Oxford, where he read classics.

He used to alarm Christ Church by practising the high-jump in his room. But a bad attack of sunstroke put an end to what could have been a notable athletic career. He had to spend his summers in the cooler climate of Scotland and, in 1914, an English surgeon performed three brain operations on him.

During the First World War, Dr Hahn worked for the German Foreign Office.

Meantime, his educational ideas were taking shape and in 1920 he started a boarding school at Salem Castle. It become world famous.

ARRESTED BY NAZIS

In 1933, Dr Hahn was arrested for defying the Nazis, but was freed after intervention by British Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald.

Gordonstoun School was founded the same year at Elgin, Morayshire. The governors included William Temple, the time, John Buchan, G.M. Trevelyan and the then headmaster of Eton. The school graded fees according to the income of parents.

As at Salem, Gordonstoun had athletics in the morning break four times a week. Boys who would normally have shied off, found they got a thrill from jumping a modest 4ft. 6in.

The boys also had the chance to learn both farming and sailing. Later, the school introduced a fire service, coastguards and a mountain rescue squad.

In 1941, Dr Hahn founded the first Outward Bound sea-school at Aberdovey, Wales. Boys come from all over the Commonwealth to test themselves in rigorous physical trials.

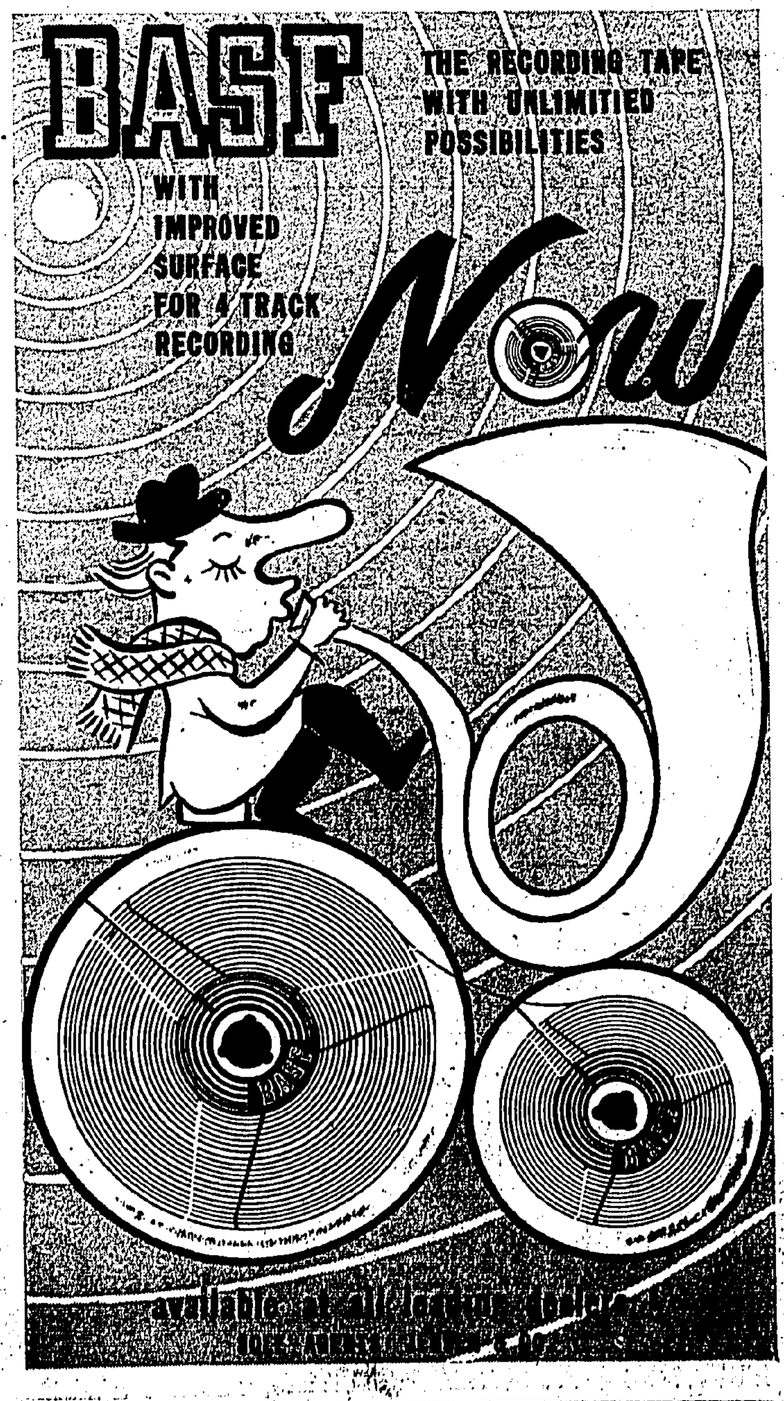
Dr Hahn is unmarried. He retired from Gordonstoun in 1953 and now lives most of the time at Salem.

His system, he believes, is "the moral equivalent of war."

He explains: "The last war proved a wonderful channel to canalise the spirit of adventure of the young, and to develop their courage and physical and mental resources."

Rescue work and service, he claims, give youngsters the same excitement in peacetime.

—Central Press.



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1 pm, Time signal, Diary for Today; 1.15, Weather report; 1.16, Time signal, The news; 1.30, Mantovani and his Orchestra (Repeat); 2, Time signal, Woman's World—produced by Murray Leavitt and Thelma Stuart; 2.30, Encore; 3, We Live and Learn; 3.30, Percy Faith and his Orchestra; 4, Film Focus compiled by Bill Doorward, and produced by Patricia Penn (Repeat); 4.30, The Young Idea; 5, Time signal, Homeward Bound; 6, Time signal, News from Radio Australia; 6.10, Interlude; 6.15, Portuguese Half Hour—presented by Don Carlos; 6.45, The Archers; 6.55, Weather report; 7, Time signal, The News, Commentary; 7.15, Today produced by Michael Page; 7.30, Hongkong Hit Parade—presented by Michel Meredith; 8.30, Ming Yellow; 8.58, Weather report; 9, Time signal, The news, News about Britain; 9.15, Piano Recital by Rudolf Serkin; 10.15, Mark After Dark with Mark Brolles; 10.58, Weather report; 11, Time signal, Radio News Reel; 11.15, Romance in Venice; 11.30, Music for Sweethearts; 11.57, Weather report; 11.59, News headlines from Radio Australia; 12 mid, Time signal, Close.

COMMERCIAL RADIO

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1.15 pm, News relay from Radio Hongkong & weather report; 1.30, Lunchtime Rendezvous; 2, Composer Of The Day—Beethoven; 2.45, Interlude; 3, For the Ladies presented by Moyna Townsend; 4, One Hundred Violins; 4.30, Weather report; 4.31, Children's Corner; 5, Tango Time; 5.15, Songs of the West sung by Tex Ritter; 5.30, Classical Concert—Mozart; 6, Hongkong Stock Exchange closing rates; 6.04, Debbie Reynolds Sings; Bo Rhambo Plays; 6.30, All Strings and Fancy Free; 7 pm, News relay from Radio Hongkong & weather report; 7.15, Martini Time; 7.30, The Hi Fi Club; 8, Piano Recital by Ginette Doyen; 8.15, Music in the Air; 8.30, The National Hair Hour compiled and presented by John Gunstone; 9, News relay from Radio Hongkong & weather report; 9.15, Radio Report produced by John Wallace; 9.30, La Ronde Continentale With Lydia St Clair; 10, Off-Beat Cha Cha with Joe Loss; 10.15, Poetry Readings by Dame Sybil Thordike; 10.30, Opera Highlights from 'Carmen' by Bizet; 11, BBC Radio Newsreel relayed from Radio Hongkong & weather report; 11.15, Music Till Midnight; 12 mid., Weather report—close.

REDIFFUSION

1 pm, Diary For Today; 1.15, News and weather report; 1.30, Mantovani and his orchestra; 2, Melody Time; 2.45, Short Story—"The Outlaw"; 4.15, Tea Dance; 4.45, Operation Moon Satellite; 5, Children's Corner; 5.30, Songs Of The Islands; 6, Music from Holland; 6.15, Thursday Requests—Presented by Tony Myatt; 6.45, The Archers, 7, BBC News; 7.09, Weather forecast; 7.10, Announcements and interlude; 7.15, Your Hongkong Hit Parade; 7.45, Here Comes O'Malley; 8, Music Time, presented by Charles Harvey; 8.45, Hongkong Byline; 9, Edmundo Ros and his Latin American Orchestra; 9.30, Today's birthdays and anniversaries, 9.33, Klap O'Kane, 10, The Jim Ameche show; 10.56, Mostly Ghostly; 11, Stop Press; 11.09, A Date In Dreamland; 12, Mid. Close.

TELEVISION

5 pm, Chinese Children's story time; 5.10, "Rocky Jones, Space Ranger"; 5.35, "The Buccaneers"; 6, Close; 7.30, The English news in brief; 7.35, "Kingdom of the Sea"; 8, The World News; (Chinese commentary); 8.10, "The Liberace Show"; 8.40, "Interpol Calling"; 9.05, The World News (English commentary); 9.15, "Wagon Train"; 10.05, The Lucky Lager sports programme; 10.35, "Medic"; 11, "On Blacks and White", Played by Joe Macmillan, Introduced by Bill Chenhall; 11.15, Late Night Final, weather report, and announcements. Close.

FILMS

KING'S & PRINCESS: (At 2.30, 5.15, 7.35, 9.50 pm): "Psycho" starring Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles, John Gavin.

HOOVER & GALA: "Where The Hot Wind Blows," starring Gina Lollobrigida, Pierre Brasseur and Marcello Mastroianni.

ROYAL & STATE: "G.I. Blues," with Elvis Presley and Juliet Prowse.

ROXY & MAJESTIC: "North To Alaska," with John Wayne, Stewart Granger and Capucine.

LEE & ASTOR: "Dinosaurus."

BROADWAY: "The Kissing Bandit," starring Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson.

RITZ: "Five Branded Women," with Silvana Mangano, Vera Miles and Barbara Bel Geddes.

ORIENTAL: "Battleground," with Van Johnson, and John Hodiak.

PARAMOUNT: "The Mouse That Roared," with Peter Sellers.

CAPITOL: "All At Sea," starring Alec Guinness.

WORLD: "Tomahawk Trail."

NIGHT SPOTS

GOLDEN PHOENIX: Parris Black, with his presentation of "Come Laugh with Me" musical comedy — ballads — comic monologues; and The Kermond Show, Australia's sensational singing, dancing acrobatic comedy team.

MAXIMS: Music by Franco Tromboetta and his Italian Combo.

PARAMOUNT: "The Kimchi-Kats," first Korean floor show in Hongkong; and Dommy, Benny & Terry Trio.

CHAMPAGNE: Monique McKay, enchanting Amazon of Beauty, and Ising Gatchalian and his quintet.

PARIS: The Kermond Show and the Diggeseedoo's Hops and Whip Act.

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PRINCESS GARDEN: Danny Shaw, impressionist-comedian; Saloni and Mal, acrobatic and comedy act, and Ken Littlewood with Tosh!.

SUN YAT: Ken Littlewood and Tochiko Oki.

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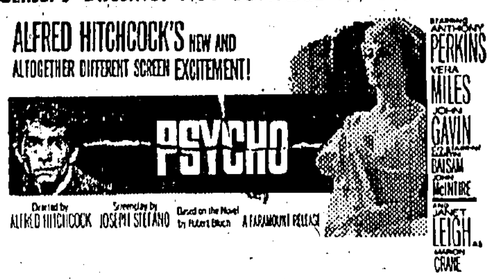

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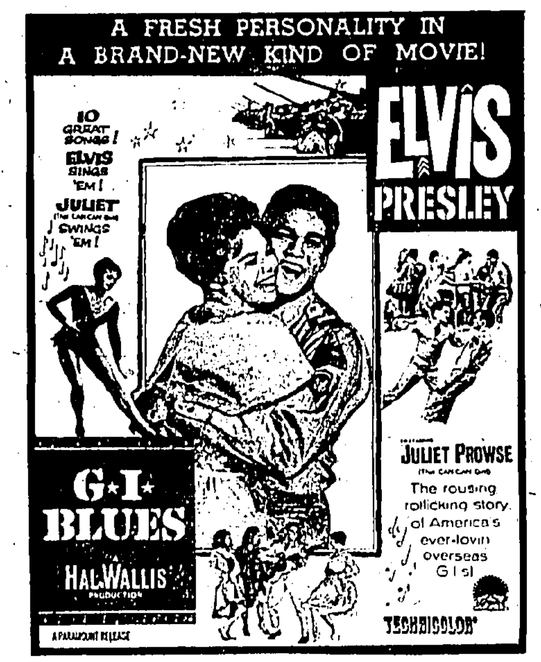

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OPERA STAR ORDERED BACK TO LONELY HUSBAND

Sydney, Nov. 23.

Sadlers Wells singing star, June Bronhill, had lost all affection for her salesman-husband, the Sydney divorce court was told today.

Mr Justice Dovey ordered the Australian-born singer, at present playing in the name part in a Sadlers Wells touring company of the opera "The Merry Widow", to return to her husband within 21 days.

Brian Joseph Martin, 42, salesman, of Lindfield, a northern suburb, sought a restitution order against June Mary Martin, 31, professionally known as June Bronhill, of Double Bay, a harbour-side suburb.

Martin told the court he married Miss Bronhill in August, 1951. They lived with his mother until they left for England in 1952, so his wife could further her singing career.

COOLED OFF

They had been happy until about three years ago, when there was "a certain cooling-off" of his wife's affections, Martin said.

For most of their married life, he had earned a salary comparable to his wife's, he said. But he had had a period of illness, and for the last 20 months had acted as his wife's chauffeur, cared for their home, and attended to her correspondence.—China Mail Special.

POPE, PM EXCHANGE GIFTS

Vatican City, Nov. 23.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, today gave the Pope a small antique silver box made by Joseph Will More at Birmingham in 1836.

The gift was made at the audience granted to the head of the British Government.

The Pope presented Mr Macmillan with an artistic publication on the Raphael rooms in the Vatican Palace and a book of reproductions of drawings by Giuliano da Sangallo, the Renaissance architect.

Only 100 copies of the book were printed by the Vatican printing works, and Mr Macmillan's copy bears the number 92. — China Mail Special.

Turn about not fair play

London, Nov. 23.

George Weidenfeld, whose firm published the British edition of "Lolita," won a divorce suit from authoress Barbara Skelton on the ground of her adultery with her ex-husband, writer-critic Cyril Connolly.

Connolly had divorced Miss Skelton in 1956 naming Weidenfeld as co-respondent. Weidenfeld and Miss Skelton married a few weeks later.

Weidenfeld is 39, Miss Skelton 41, Connolly 57. They have no children.—AP.

BBC INSIDE PALACE

London, Nov. 23.

Officials of the British Broadcasting Corporation will soon be "room hunting" in Buckingham Palace to find a suitable spot for telerecording the Queen's Christmas Day message, palace officials said.

This will be the first time that Queen Elizabeth has been before the cameras within Buckingham Palace.

On previous Christmas telecasts the Queen has appeared from Sandringham, the traditional spot for the Royal Familys Christmas in a live telecast.

This year it will be prerecorded at the request of a number of Commonwealth Countries who want to be able to see and hear the Queen on Christmas Day.

Last year when the Queen was expecting Prince Andrew her broadcast was done for radio only.

The exact date for the "recording session" has not been set but a Palace spokesman stated it was likely to be "about the middle of December."—China Mail Special.

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Jailed for receiving stolen yarn

A 26-year-old man, Chan Ping, of 165 Pratas-street, first floor, was sentenced to three months' jail by Mr D. Cons at Central this morning for receiving 100 lbs of stolen woollen yarns, valued at about $850.

He pleaded guilty.

Detective Sub-Inspector J. A. Necholas said the yarns which belonged to a man called Tam Kwai, were put outside the door of 295 Queen's-road Central last Friday whiting to be delivered, while the owner went for a lorry.

When he came back, he found the yarns were gone. Police later found them in Chan's possession.

Archbishop in Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Nov. 23.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of the Church of England, arrived in the Holy City today on the first leg of an unprecedented tour that will take him to Rome for a meeting with Pope John XXIII.

Dr Geoffrey Fisher began a five-day visit to the cradle of Christianity by driving to Bethlehem.

He visited the Church of the Nativity, first erected 1,600 years ago over the site of the Bethlehem manger. At the church, Dr Fisher met Greek Orthodox Archbishop Artemios who is in charge of maintaining the church.

Dr Fisher is guest of Anglican Archbishop Dr Campbell MacInnes in Jerusalem. A British Embassy spokesman emphasised the churchman is "on a private pilgrimage."—UPI.

dear sir

Born with a barbed tail and a pair of horns, I use my trident to poke fun at people, preferably those with literary pretensions, or people who lay claim to being lovers of the arts, and nothing delights me more than to see these people squirm in agonies at my deliberate jabs, for I am by nature a lover of blood sports, and so you can imagine my joy when I find in N. T. Chow my long lost brother who has exactly the same literary taste as myself, and you might even call us identical twins, as we both claim the Grand Mystique Lucifer as our forebear.

Hail to thee, N. T.! Come, let's sup on a shovelful of sulphur

Kindred spirit

and then take up our tridents and have some fun! Let's destroy the hopes and aspirations of people, and condemn their attempts at uplift, and deride their insipid culture because they should have consulted us before daring to proclaim their likes and dislikes. How dare they claim their souls their own! How dare they express their preference for literature or the arts without seeking our advice or prior consent! Come, let's give them 43??!

LUCIFER MINOR.

ORCADES STEWARD CHARGED

A 34-year-old Australian steward of the ss Orcades, William Norman Ryan, appeared in Kowloon Court this morning charged with stealing seven transistor radios valued at $847 and breaking into the Champagne Radio Corporation at 46 Carnarvon-road.

Ryan, of 23 Briscoe Building, Brixton Hill, South Wales 3, was remanded by Mr A. Garcia for seven days, pending his case being transferred to the District Court.

No plea was taken.

Evidence found in his pocket

A barber shop employee was found guilty this morning by Mr E. Corbally at Central Court of possessing 2.6 grams of heroin. He was sentenced to 18 month's imprisonment.

Inspector J. R. Wall in his prosecution said that a party of policemen raided the premises of the defendant in 63 Queen's-road West, first floor on Monday night.

From a pocket in the defendant's jacket which was hung on the wall of his room under the staircase, 51 small packets of white powder were found by a policeman of the party. They were later found by Government chemists to be diacetylmorphine hydrochloride.

The defendant Shit Kau, 30 had four previous offences.

ARCHITECT FOR NEW EMBASSY

London, Nov. 23.

Sir Basil Spence, designer of the new Coventry Cathedral will act as architect of new British Embassy offices in Rome, Lord John Hope, Minister of Works, told the House of Commons.

The new offices will be on the site of the former British Embassy which was badly damaged by Jewish terrorists in 1946. Offices and residence were thon transferred to the Villa Wolkonsky, the former German Embassy, which was acquired in 1951 in connection with the reparation settlement.

The new office building on Michael Angelos Porta Pia site will accommodate about 126 staff. It is hoped to complete the building in about four years.

The Ambassador will continue to reside at the villa.—China Mail Special.

PICKPOCKET GETS 3 YEARS

A Vietnamese who said he was brought to Hongkong by the Japanese during the occupation was sentenced this morning to three years jail for picking a fountain pen out of the pocket of a 15-year-old student.

He was Tang Man, 34, who appeared at Victoria District Court before Judge P. R. Springall.

Tang took the pen from Au Wing in a tram on Oct. 25. Tang tried to escape while on the way to a police station.

His police record dates back to 1949. He was remanded for a probation report. Prosecutor was Chief Inspector C. L. Smith.

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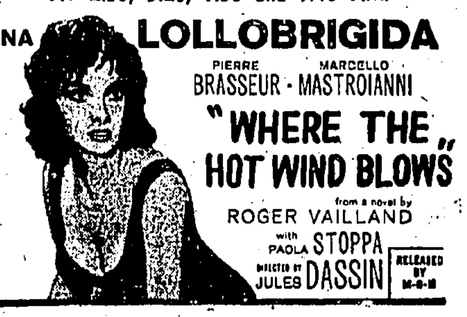

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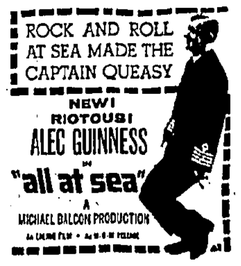

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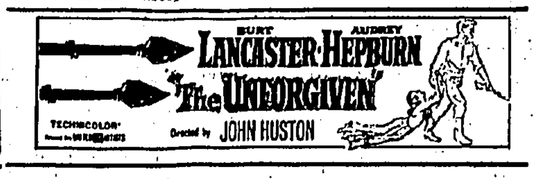

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New men we've got to know

by RENE MacCOLL

New York.

NOW that Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts has climaxed one of the most extraordinary political careers of the century by becoming, at 43, the youngest man ever to be elected to the presidency of the U.S., what action does he plan?

Kennedy, due to be inaugurated and to enter the White House on January 20, is deeply committed "to moving ahead again"—a favourite election campaign theme—on all fronts, both at home and abroad.

Out of the window will go the moderate, take-it-easy Conservative policies of Eisenhower.

Eisenhower's Washington will be completely dismantled. There will be new faces in high places. The wind of change will blow hard along Kennedy's "new frontiers."

Mandate

If one can draw a major conclusion from this astonishing election, it is that America has given Kennedy a ringing mandate to be as good as his word, to push forward, always forward.

And do not forget that Kennedy, apart from his youthful exuberance and superb self-confidence, his zest and determination and drive, starts with a great advantage which Eisenhower had not enjoyed for several years; he will have a Democratic Congress to work with him and an easy passage in prospect for his legislative proposals.

Will any familiar face at all stay on in Washington after next January?

I would not bet on more than one, and that single exception could be our old friend Allen Dulles, brother of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and head of the Central Intelligence Agency, America's spy organisation.

The key job

Who will be the new boys? It is likely that Kennedy's "egghead" team, including such Harvard University "brains" as Canadian born Kenneth Galbraith ("The Affluent Society"), Arthur J. Schlesinger jun., and Professor Arthur Cox, will continue to have an important say in shaping Kennedy's policies.

Who is for the key job of Secretary of State? You hear Adlai Stevenson being tipped, but I consider it more likely that Kennedy will make use of Stevenson's great talent by appointing him to be head of the U.S. delegation to UNO, with ambassadorial rank.

Then there's brother Bob Kennedy, the tireless taskmaster of the election campaign, who looks even more like a college boy than the new President.

Unless he decides to run for the U.S. Senate, he could have a Cabinet post for the asking.

A man whose announced intention it is to spend an additional 15,000 million dollars of America's money in the next year or so clearly requires a good Secretary of the Treasury.

I have heard the rather astonishing suggestion that Eugene Black, chairman of the World Bank (often known as "Black's Bank"), may be offered the post.

A 62-year-old charmer, lanky and urbane, speaking in a Southern drawl, Black has had an impressive record in his big job.

He says that when news of Russia's Sputnik reached him his first reaction was to ask himself the question—"If there turns out to be intelligent life on the other planets, will the people there be borrowers or investors?".

Defence

So much for the team. Having picked his men, Kennedy will start off with flamboyance and dash—intent on achieving some solid results with the least possible delay.

He will find himself confronted with a problem which no American President of modern times has had to worry about: the wavering dollar.

With every move he makes Kennedy must bear in mind that it could have a major effect on the U.S. currency and its standing in the foreign money markets.

Kennedy will start spending at least 2,500 million dollars a year more on the American armed services, for he has long been acutely worried that the U.S. has fallen dangerously behind Russia in this respect.

Thousands of millions of dollars will be spent in the next four years on defence against missile attacks.

Kennedy has said often that if elected he would call on America for "sacrifices."

He has never specified what these sacrifices would entail, but nobody believes that he was kidding about this, and the supposition has been that this is bound up by his other whip-snapping remark that "America must go back to work."

Perhaps with these two threats in mind, Wall Street the other evening was described as "nervous" and prices tended to fade.

Decision

To Kennedy's proclamation that there must be "action, motion, identification" and "We will work. We will legislate. We will move on by executive order. We will consult the people. We will experiment. We will innovate. We will try out bold ideas. Above all, we will act," some shake their heads dubiously, rating the sound of this as risky in a naughty world and even uncalled for in a country which is so prosperous.

But others reflect that there is another side to the driving master; the cool-headed, steely-nerved young man who four long years ago decided that he would become President and set out to plot his every move with the withdrawn certainty of a master chess player.

POSTSCRIPT: And what of the forgotten man Richard Milhous Nixon? Almost certainly he will now disappear from public life and return to his Californian law practice.

—(London Express Service).

QUOTE

—by the Vicar of St Laurence's, Catford, the Rev. Charles Pinder:—

IT is wrong to blame schools for the bad behaviour of children today. Schools have to compete with the adult examples of behaviour which confront youngsters all day long. If we do not like the way our children behave, we must look for the cause in ourselves.

★ ★ ★

—by Sir James Scott Watson, former chief scientific adviser to the Ministry of Agriculture, opening a new workshop at the Y.M.C.A. farm training centre at Egginton, Derbyshire:—

AGRICULTURE is no longer a career for the man who has nothing to offer but brute strength and ignorance. Nowadays it is a career for craftsmen, and the Y.M.C.A. is helping to provide them.

★ ★ ★

—by the Archdeacon of Chesterfield, the Venerable T. Dilworth-Harrison on commercial television:—

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—BUT NOBODY IS BUILDING IT!!!

by Richard Kilian

NASSER'S High Dam at Aswan is a flop. This elusive dream which sparked the 1956 Suez crisis and has been the source of so much Middle Eastern bitterness and conflict is no closer now to reality than it was four and a half years ago.

America at that time brusquely withdrew its promise to finance the High Dam. In his anger and his fear of being repudiated by power groups in Egypt, Nasser turned on Britain and France and seized the Suez Canal.

Then he brought in the Russians, who were only too eager to promise wildly that the job could be done with Soviet finance, Soviet engineers, and Soviet machines.

I had to fly out of Egypt away from its strict censorship to send you this dispatch because no one in Cairo dares to tell the truth about the High Dam. But everyone who counts there knows about the flop.

The High Dam is no more substantial than the shimmering heat mirages that dance before your eyes today in the searing sunshine of Upper Egypt.

Since last January 9, when Nasser stood high on a ravine above the sluggish Nile and plunged a detonator setting off 50,000 tons of dynamite, absolutely nothing has been done.

Intrigue

Two years ago I visited the High Dam site. Now on the walls of the precipitous cliffs one can still see the giant chalkline which indicated where diversion channels had been marked by hopeful engineers.

But all the finely drawn plans for the channels have been abandoned by the Russians who are running the show.

Chasing down the reason for the failure of the High Dam in the elusive shadows of Cairo intrigue is not easy.

In Egypt, today people would much rather lie about the High Dam than tell the truth because to lie to foreigners is to be patriotic.

But here is fact: Delegation after delegation from Nasser has gone steaming off to Moscow to demand more action from the Russians. The protests to the Russians have been growing stronger and stronger.

The Russians have stubbornly refused to send engineers to Aswan who speak anything other than Russian.

Result: No liaison at all between the Russians and any of the others on the spot.

Heavy equipment necessary for the Dam, which would be the world's third largest, is sitting unused in the burning sunshine.

Pathetic

But the Aswan Airfield and the cedar roads along both sides of the gorge above the first cataract of the Nile are finished. Men and machines can reach the site where nothing is being done.

The Russian engineers, unlike the Americans or the Germans or the French, have no experience in building the kind of dam needed at Aswan, so they have had to alter the plans.

The target date for Nasser's dream dam was 1967. But experts tell me that not even a crash programme could get it built before 1972.

Nasser keeps flourishing his plans in front of his people, whose lot has not changed noticeably in several centuries. He promises a milk-and-honey future to a pathetic population.

And the population pressure on Egypt is frightening. Census figures announced last week show that since 1950 almost seven million more Egyptians are eking out existences with the same primitive means used by their ancestors.

In a corner

Nasser must keep up the grand illusion of the High Dam for his mushrooming masses.

Nowadays the dreary, worn-out anti-Jewish slogans have lost their punch with the people.

They simply don't believe them. They have been done to death by the Cairo propaganda machine.

And the whole propaganda point of the High Dam is to control the river and its wasteful flooding so that millions of acres of desert can be reclaimed for the Nile peasants—the poor fellah eating his onion or his maize, a prisoner of the narrow Nile.

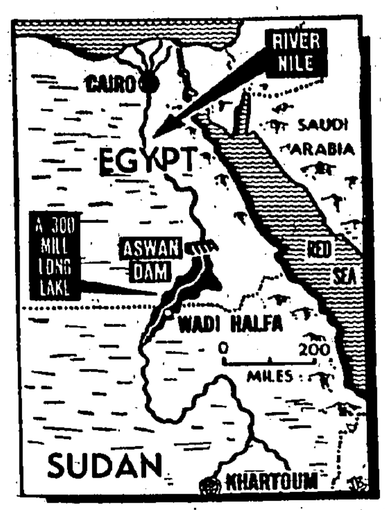
Nasser is in a corner. If the Russians continue to delay he may feel the sting of the backlash of his own High Dam propaganda. And until he lets up his pressure on Communism I fear the Russians will continue going very slowly indeed at Aswan.

Nasser could no doubt get the West to build his High Dam if he chucked the Russians out. But he would have to junk his whole air force and most of his armaments, which are doled out to him by Moscow.

His glittering Cairo riverfront is blossoming with skyscraper hotels peopled by free-spending tourists and business men. It is impressive and attractive.

Aswan was to have been just as glittering, just as attractive. It was to have been the all-star show. But it has flopped.

—(London Express Service.)



Nasser flourishes his plans for the Aswan High Dam in front of his people . . . but nothing is being done

If you're putting up the L-plates...

by JOHN ELLISON

JUST what is there to learn when you want to ride a motor-cycle? The answer's a lot . . . a lot more than you would think.

So says Inspector Edwin Scott, the man who trains Britain's top motor-cyclists—the traffic patrol men of the Metropolitan Police Force.

At 45, Inspector Scott (Scottie to the pupils) has ridden more miles than he cares to remember and turned out more top-class riders than he can count.

The difference

"My men are a match anyday for the coffee bar cowboys," he says.

"Not because there are not some good riders among the cowboys—there are—but it's all very well to know when to open the throttle. Anyone can do that. It's knowing when to close it that means the difference between life and death.

"That's why our boys can do all the tear-aways can do—and a bit more besides."

In this classroom at the Hendon Police College Scottie turns out about 90 expert motor-cyclists a year.

"The first thing we teach a man is how it works," he told me. "The next—slow riding.

"Round the pylons in the road at slow speed, teaching a man balance.

"Once a man has learned balance he's on the way to mastering control."

There follows days of road work—working to a carefully prepared training schedule of how to use gears and brakes, how to control speed and position on the road.

And there is a special lesson on how to turn right—the manoeuvre that costs more motor-cycling lives than any.

"We teach rearward observation, clear signals, proper road position, and, finally, a last look behind before the turn—the 'Life Saver,'" said Inspector Scott.

The course ends with some rigorous road work—200-plus-mile road runs, first through the trickiest town conditions, then out on the open road. The going is often very fast. "But the police rule is: Your touring speed is the speed you're most comfortable at," said Scottie.

Lessons

The whole police training course is based on giving a man confidence, discipline, iron control. But here are some lessons a layman can learn:—

BRAKING: On a dry road use 75 per cent front brake, 25 per cent rear brake. On a wet road roughly 50-50. But don't be afraid of that front brake—it is the real "stopper," the rear a comparative auxiliary.

CORNERS: There's an old saying: Go in slow and come out fast. Go in fast and you may not come out at all.

WET ROADS and "dicey" surfaces: Keep speed down, gear relatively high, thereby reducing torque on the back wheel and cutting down on the danger of skidding.

GOING FAST: Never mind what is going on in front of your front wheel. Keep your eyes and your mind as far ahead as you can.

—(London Express Service).

POCKET CARTOON BY FRIELL

"Wait for it! If we don't get him for parking we'll get him for buzzing us!"

London Express Service.

"CEE, JUST WHAT WILL I DO WITH MY SPARE TIME . . .?"

How often has Royal Family gone to court?

IT is rare indeed for the Royal Family to go to law as the Queen Mother did recently when she obtained a High Court injunction against an ex-footman at Clarence House who was proposing to publish his memoirs.

It has happened only twice before in the last 60 years and the interesting thing is that in each case the action was to stop the dissemination of information or misinformation about their lives.

By JOHN CRUESEMANN

The first case—a libel action—took place in 1911, the first year of King George V's reign. The case was remarkable and unprecedented.

A young anti-royalist called Mylus had supplied information to Edward Holden James, American editor of a scandal sheet in Paris, alleging that King George as a young naval officer in Malta had married the daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour 20 years before.

The suggestion published was that the King (then Prince George) had subsequently put aside his first wife in order to marry Princess May of Teck, later Queen Mary.

Jailed

Elaborate and conclusive evidence was brought by the Crown to prove that the Prince and the girl had not met for years before the marriage was supposed to have taken place.

Mylus declined to cross-examine any of the witnesses called, nor did he try to substantiate the story, but he tried to call King George as his own witness.

This was constitutionally impossible so his defence collapsed. He was found guilty, sentenced to 12 months in jail.

Care Number 2 was heard in January of last year when the Attorney-General was granted a High Court injunction against Mr William Ellis, onetime Superintendent of Windsor Castle.

He was restrained from breaking an undertaking given in 1937 when he retired from royal service not to publish any information about the Royal Family gained during his service.

The Queen . . .

This undertaking has been asked for ever since shortly after the war when a royal governess published a book about the young Princesses. In a more recent instance of a royal servant writing his memoirs the man had refused to sign this pledge—as being beneath his dignity.

In Victoria's day people did not dare to publish intimate details about the Royal Family.

That was left to the Queen herself. Her books, "Leaves from our Journal in the Highlands," had a brisk sale.

Of course the Royal Family has been involved in court actions, quite apart from those they brought themselves.

Edward VII, when he was Prince of Wales, was twice in court as a witness.

He was cited as co-respondent in a divorce case brought by Sir Charles Mordaunt against his wife.

The Prince successfully denied misconduct, but Society was scandalised and when next he appeared at Epsom races he was hissed.

Baccarat

One other court appearance was concerned with gambling.

He had presided as banker over a game of baccarat at a house party.

One of the members, Sir William Gordon Cumming, was alleged to have cheated, and made to sign a promise that he would not touch a card again.

In return for this promise the cheating was to have been hushed up.

In spite of all promises the story got out.

Sir William sued for slander the five houseparty members who said they had seen him cheat. The Prince was called as a witness.

The Queen and the newspapers gave him a thorough ticking-off for being involved in the scandal.

And this led to Max Beerbohm's famous cartoon—"The rare, the rather awful visits of Albert Edward to Windsor Castle"—picturing the Prince standing in the corner while his mama sits looking very bleak and very royal in the middle of the room.

—(London Express Service).

WOMANSENSE

JACOBY on BRIDGE

ONCE in a while I run into a hand that looks like pure whimsy. Such hands prove nothing except that anything can and does happen in a bridge game.

North was one of those players who never opened no-trump with a worthless doubleton and never opened four card major suits. As for South, he just happened to respond one heart with his three-card suit.

After North jumped to three hearts South went on to four and West opened to queen of

NORTH (D) 7
♠ A K 8 5
♥ A Q 6 3
♦ A 6 2
♣ 9 4

WEST
♠ Q J 7 3
♥ 10 5 4
♦ J 8 3
♣ J 8 2

EAST
♠ 10 2
♥ K 7 2
♦ 10 9 5
♣ K Q 7 6 5

SOUTH
♠ 9 6 4
♥ J 9 8
♦ K Q 7 4
♣ A 10 3

No one vulnerable

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead—♠ Q

spades. South won in dummy and played a low heart. East ducked and South won with the jack. His next play was a low spade to the ace and a spade return was won by West's jack. West led his last spade and East ruffed low.

South overruffed and led a heart to the ace, dropping East's king. From then on South had no trouble making the rest of the tricks. East had succeeded in making no tricks at all with three trumps to the king in back of the ace and South had made a small slam at his silly four-heart contract.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Double	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ 3 2 ♥ 9 8 7 6 ♦ 7 6 5 ♣ 5 4 3 2
What do you do?

A—One answer would be to quit the game, but since you probably can't do it gracefully, you must bid two clubs and hope for the best.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You bid two clubs. West bids two spades and your partner doubles. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Perhaps the luckiest girls in London today . . .

SHIRLEY LORD ONE WOMAN TO ANOTHER

I HAVE worked in an office where the door was so near my left-hand side that I should have been paid danger money. As it was I frequently let out plaintive cries whenever anybody rushed in without knocking. My bruises were very colourful. I have also worked where there was lots of space and a carpet pretending to be Persian on the floor . . . .

What about you? Do you get splendour or squalor for your daily stint? Or do you merely slot into anonymity and your own particular pigeonhole every morning with a shiny filing cabinet by the wall, a glinting steel desk with swivel-chair (no cushion) and shut a silent door painted lavatory-green behind you?

In other words are you a cubicle dweller nine-ish to five-ish in one of the new gigantic office blocks crowding our skyline?

If you are, probably you wouldn't exchange this bliss for working hours spent in an old house just loaded with history—but I would every time.

Today the luckiest working girls in London are those who work in a gracious, but not gregarious atmosphere—the atmosphere of yesterday.

SNAPPED UP

MORE and more ex-stately London homes are being snapped up by prestige-packing chairmen . . . like Temple Place, for instance, the magnificent house built for the first Viscount Astor beside the Thames.

Today it is the headquarters of a sticky bandage and plaster king. Astor's grand bedroom with the secret door is his office.

Up the panelled oak staircase trot the secretaries at 9.30, passing usually without a glance at the seven expertly carved figures (from The Three Musketeers) on each newel post.

At four there's another rush downwards over the delicately coloured Pavonazetto marble floor to get the tea for the bosses.

BEAUTIFUL

BUT do the girls adore their surroundings? Lady for a day and all that sort of thing?

The chairman's secretary did like it but would also like a lift. The spiral staircase was obviously getting her down.

One of the secretaries, Mrs Margaret Davis, typing in the gloom "below stairs," once probably the butler's pantry, enjoyed most of us going upstairs "to breathe in the atmosphere."

Daphne, Duchess of Roxburghe has a beautiful flat in Hyde Park Gardens, because the family home where she lived with Papa until 1937, glorious Georgian Crewe House in Curzon-street (floodlit every night) had to go.

Now it is full of Thomas Tilling (Industrial Holding) employees, who scurry about from 9 to 5.30.

Does Daphne Critten, for example who works in the accounting office and goes home to the folks in Greenford by bus and train every night, know what she's getting during the day?

She told me she was conveying the general feeling of all the girls in her office when she said: "Soon we'll have the best of both worlds, because although the original house is to be kept, a nice new office block is going up behind.

"We like the old part but—well—it would be better to work in a streamlined office."

HOW RIGHT!

HOW perfect, how right and fitting it would have been to see Lady Astor III (formerly model Bronwen Pugh) standing at the top of the elegant staircase in her husband's previous home in St. James Square—instead of "roughing" it in Chelsea.

Now the Arts Council have their offices there and it is the fascination of the job, not the house that keeps the staff happy.

Mary Endacott has worked there since the council took over in 1947 and she thinks it's inconvenient.

Asked about poor lighting and small rooms, she said: "I'm not actually in my office at the moment. I've had to be evacuated as we're having floor trouble—the building's really very old indeed, you know."

Put in a few lifts, more windows, take away the heavy panelling, and I get the idea they're on their way to appreciating the good things in life — maybe. But anyway, the chairmen are happy.

A SECRETARY comes through the secret door ready for morning dictation in the Chairman's office — once Viscount Astor's bedroom.

NO INSOMNIA HERE

IF Mr Clore has sleepless nights (and no wonder), his secretary doesn't. She sleeps, I learn, immediately her head touches the pillow, but she hasn't any millions to juggle. What about females who have?

On the track of insomniac tycoons I spoke to Ann Ford, who is the female whirlwind behind the £4 million Bear Brand Company and during the day is a restless, tireless creature who travels incessantly to her factories dotted like currants all over the British Isles.

"I don't get insomnia over business worries," she exclaimed. "Only personal ones.

"Maybe if I'm talking till 2 a.m. then my mind is over-active and I'll wake up once or twice during the night, but in any case then I usually take about half a dozen yeast tablets with a glass of warm milk and this soothes me.

"I practise relaxing too, by pressing down hard on the bed with my feet, calves, hips right up my body and then when I'm stiff as a board I just let go—I'm relaxed."

BIG IDEAS

TWO partners who told me they are out to be female Clores, spelt CLAWS, are Pamela Manson and Diane Hart who run five companies between them dealing with clothes, furs, leather, backing plays and a flourishing affair called the Script Finders.

Both shrugged off insomnia. "The only time I've ever had it was when I was homesick in America," said Diane "and the only way to avoid it, I suppose, is to get tired out like we do in the day," said Pamela.

"If you don't need to earn your bread and butter," Diane told me, "business problems don't seem so worrying. We've cured our husbands' not sleeping too, because they're so terrified we'll start talking business in bed they sleep at once in self defence."

No tossing and turning for the ruling queen of the beauty world either . . . Helena Rubinstein.

"Madame," as Helena Rubinstein is respectfully called by her subjects in the salon, told me before she left London this week, "Never, never insomnia. If it takes me a little longer to sleep than usual because of extra problems, I take hot milk and honey, then I massage my forehead with my hands drawing them upwards across my temples and this relieves all tension so sleep naturally follows."

NEW MAN AROUND IN FASHION

THE fashion industry does not believe in overnight success stories. There seems to be an unwritten law that anyone who wants to join the ranks of the top boys — and girls (amazingly there are fewer of them) there's a long hard apprenticeship first . . . there's no gimmick way there.

And so, without any exciting leap into print and prosperity, the name of Beno Teichman has slowly got around as a talent to watch in the fabric-designing field.

There has not been a new name in London for some time, but I think Teichman has now arrived in the Ascher and Sekers class.

Recently at the Susan Small collection I saw what they have made with the scintillating fabrics I saw some weeks ago in his workroom . . . .

One, an exciting treatment of plain honest-to-goodness raffia knitted in silver and gold to give a chain metal effect, and another in Orlon, screen printed in subtle but exotic greens and browns.

Soon, for the first time here, we will be able to be cosy in wool and angora cloth, but pretty too, because he has screen printed them in a kaleidoscope of colours that we expect and get in silk in summer time.

—(London Express Service).

Maureen Owen asks:

What do mothers feel about the speed demon?

"DO many parents have to deal with motor crazy teenagers? And, if so, what, if any, rules are they able to lay down on the subject?"

That is this week's teenage problem, and I comes from a mother who writes:

"My eldest son proposes to spend all his savings on a motor bike on his 18th birthday. He and his friends talk of nothing but c.c.s, top maximum speeds, and scrambles.

"I don't think they do it just to frighten me, although in one of those calm, friendly discussions that experts are always advising, we agreed that motor bikes are lethal weapons in the hands of the young.

"His counter suggestion is that we make up the extra money for him to buy a car.

"As we have two more children growing up, their father does not fancy setting the precedent of buying them each a car on their 18th birthday."

Dame Barbara Brooke, wife of the Minister of Housing and Local Government, mother of four children—from 17 to past 21—and chairman of endless committees and boards, says:

"My own feeling is that teenagers now are about two years farther ahead in maturity than they were when we were young, so I look on a boy of 18 as being 20—and give him that much extra trust.

"I believe that, as parents, our job lies in inculcating sense, standards of behaviour and choice, money values and so on—up to the age of 18.

Saving up

"If they haven't got these things then, we've failed and it's too late.

"You can't stop a boy of that age from saving up his own money and buying a motor-cycle. All you can do is encourage a sense of responsibility, remind him that his own life is presumably precious to him, produce statistics on what selfishness and bad manners get you on the roads, and see that he wears a crash helmet.

"Luckily my children never went through the motor bike stage, but they were all taught to drive properly and share the family Humber Hawk estate car. They take turns with it, booking in advance if they want it for a special date or outing.

"I am a fanatic about fairness within the family and think one ought to be very careful about making concessions to the eldest and then not keeping them up with the younger ones.

"One has to be very careful about that sort of thing—or be a millionaire, and in any case I think it's going a bit far to provide each child with its own car."

LADY LUCK—

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

AQUARIUS (9) (January 21-February 19): Somewhat strained relations with a friend ought to be cleared up over the weekend.

PISCES (4) (February 20-March 20): Don't get over enthusiastic about a dubious scheme, which might well turn out to be a costly experience.

ARIES (10) (March 21-April 19): Make up your mind once and for all to break yourself of a habit which you realise could undermine your health.

TAURUS (5) (April 20-May 20): Don't let a stronger person exert too great an influence on you, either in your domestic affairs or at your work.

GEMINI (12) (May 21-June 21): You must stop reprimanding yourself for an action which, given the same provocation, you would probably repeat.

CANCER (8) (June 22-July 21): A friend will be of assistance in checking some puzzling details in connection with your finances.

LEO (6) (July 22-August 21): If you feel that you have found the right partner, don't let over sensitiveness on your part spoil the relationship.

VIRGO (1) (August 22-September 22): By using your imagination you will be able to turn a tricky situation to your ultimate advantage.

LIBRA (11) (September 23-October 22): Try to realise that you owe your family at least as much consideration as you show your friends.

SCORPIO (2) (October 23-November 21): Extra work tonight will be quite profitable, and should not make too heavy demands on your energy.

SAGITTARIUS (3) (November 22-December 21): You must stop worrying over a situation you are quite powerless to change.

CAPRICORN (7) (December 22-January 20): Don't commit yourself to an undertaking which is distasteful to you, and from which it will be difficult to withdraw later.

YOUR LUCKY NUMBER: Count the letters in your first name and add the total to the number shown in brackets after your sign of the Zodiac. This is your lucky number for today.

Rupert and the Sky-boat—54

As the pals are about to move on, Margot pauses. "It was beyond here that we came through that fog," she says. "If it's still there we may not see the sun and we'll lose our way." Rupert looks anxious, then he brightens. "It won't be there," he says. "Don't you remember? It was the waste part of the cloud that the factory didn't need, sent out by underground pipes. But now there's no factory there'll be no fog!" So they run along and soon they see their village in the distance in front of them.

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Hasty Ham-Potato Casserole:

Blend 2 (10½ oz.) cans condensed cream of chicken soup with 1 c. milk and 1 minced peeled small onion. Peel and slice 6 good-sized cooked potatoes.

Dice enough oddments of cooked ham to make 2½ c., or use 1 (12 oz.) chilled can minced ham. Arrange alternate layers of potatoes, ham and sauce in a buttered 2 qt. low baking dish.

Dot the top with 3 tbsp. butter or margarine. Bake 30 min. in a hot oven, 400° F.

Baked Apples Stuffed With Mincemeat: Use 6 good-sized tart red baking apples. Hollow out the cores, forming cups.

Dice any apple pulp and add to 1 c. canned or prepared mincemeat. Fill the apples with this.

Place in a baking dish. Pour in apple juice or cider to the depth of 1". Stir in 3 tbsp. sugar. Slow-bake 45 to 50 min.

HASTY HAM-POTATO Casserole combines convenience, home-prepared foods, using ham leftovers and potato in sauce made of soup.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

How Things Change

—Christopher Almost Didn't Recognize His Friends—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Christopher Cricket, as he sat himself down between Knarf and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, "it's a wonderful thing how some of your friends change in their looks if you don't happen to see them for a month or so."

Knarf and Hanid both asked Christopher Cricket what he meant by that remark.

Met in park

Christopher had met his two friends in the park. He had been living in the park ever since the weather had turned warm in the spring. And now, of course, it was well into autumn.

"What I mean," said Christopher, "is my friends, the Tadpoles, whom I used to see swimming around in the pond, aren't Tadpoles any more. They're completely changed. I hardly recognised them."

"What have they become?" asked Hanid.

"Frogs," replied Christopher. "From little Tadpoles, with tails and no legs, they became big Frogs with legs and no tails.

"And my friends, the Caterpillars," Christopher went on, "changed even more than the Tadpoles."

A queer thing

When Knarf and Hanid asked Christopher to tell them exactly how the Caterpillars were changed, Christopher said that from being creatures that crawled up trees and ate leaves and were rather ugly, they had become beautiful Butterflies who paid no attention to trees at all but lived on sweetness which they sucked out of flowers with their long curling tongues.

"It's pretty queer," Christopher said after he had finished telling Knarf and Hanid about his friends, the Tadpoles and Caterpillars, and how they had changed their looks.

Knarf recalls a change

Knarf and Hanid agreed that Christopher was right. Then Hanid said that she knew a Kitten that had changed into a Cat, and Puppy that had changed into a Dog. But they weren't nearly as strange as an Egg she once knew which had changed into an Omelet.

This reminded Knarf of something. He said that every winter the pond in the middle of the park stopped being a pond and became completely changed.

"Changed?" asked Christopher Cricket. "How could a pond become anything else?"

"It did become something else," said Knarf. "It became a skating rink."

Knarf had just finished saying this when Squire Squirrel, who had an apartment—a one-room apartment—halfway up the trunk of an Oak Tree, came down and joined Knarf and Hanid and Christopher.

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Squire Squirrel came down the Oak Tree.

"I couldn't help hearing what you were saying."

"You mean about how folks change in looks. Is that it?" asked Christopher.

Squire Squirrel nodded.

"You see that Oak Tree that I'm living in? You know what it looked like when I first saw it?" he asked.

"I know! It looked like a little Oak Tree," said Knarf.

But Squire Squirrel said no, when he first saw the Oak Tree, it didn't look anything like an Oak Tree at all, and not even like a little Oak Tree.

"It looked like an acorn," he said.

Knarf and Hanid and Christopher Cricket all expressed surprise that a tiny acorn which Squire Squirrel could hold in his paws could be able to change into a mighty Oak Tree which Squire Squirrel could live in.

Another thing

It was only later while Knarf and Hanid were walking home from the park, that Hanid thought of something that changed in the most wonderful way of all.

"It was a slice of bread and butter that I ate just before we went to the park."

"A slice of bread and butter?" asked Knarf, looking at his sister in surprise. "What did it change into?"

"It changed into me," said Hanid.

And she laughed. And Knarf did, too.

Another brilliant England win

WALES THRASHED 5-1 AS ENGLISHMEN MAKE SURE OF SHARING UK SOCCER TITLE

London, Nov. 23.

England made sure of at least a share in the 1960-61 United Kingdom Soccer Championship by beating Wales 5-1 at Wembley today, after leading 3-0 at half-time.

England, fielding what is expected to be the nucleus of their World Cup team for Chile (if they qualify), have now won their last four international matches with a goals tally of 23 to five.

Playing startlingly intelligent football and passing superbly on a heavy pitch, they ran rings around the unsteady Welsh defence.

A crowd of 65,000 spectators saw a really fine game played in bright winter sunshine.

No thrust

Wales, unbeaten in their previous five internationals, played well and were England's equals in mid-field but they had not the thrust in the attack and missed several good scoring chances.

England got an early goal when Jimmy Greaves the Chelsea inside-right, netted from close range on a pass from Tottenham's centre-forward Bobby Smith in the third minute. The Chelsea forward looked suspiciously off-side.

England's second goal came in the 21st minute from left-winger Bobby Charlton, of Manchester United. Ron Flowers, the Wolves left-half, fired in a tremendous drive from 35 yards which was blocked by a Welsh defender, but the ball went to the feet of Charlton who rammed it home.

Perfect pass

In the 32nd minute, Charlton pushed forward a perfect through-pass to Greaves, who ran into the open space and put across an accurate centre for Smith to head in a superb third goal.

England scored again in the 60th minute. Johnny Haynes, of Fulham, England's captain and inside-left, beat Welsh goalkeeper Jack Kelsey with a ground shot, but the goal was somewhat against the run of the play as the Welsh had done most of the attacking after the resumption.

Eight minutes later, Greaves hit his second goal with a splendid acute-angled hook into the corner of the net.

In the 74th minute centre-forward Ken Leek scored a deserved consolation goal for Wales when English reserve goalkeeper Alan Hodgkinson dropped the ball in the goalmouth.

Standings

Following are the Home Soccer Championship standings.

	W	D	L
England	2	0	0
Wales	1	0	1
Scotland	1	0	1
Ireland	0	0	2

—Reuter.

Win for Asian soccer champions

Bangkok, Nov. 23.

South Korea's Asian Championship soccer team beat a South Vietnam XI 2-1 here today in the Army football tournament sponsored by Thailand's Army.

The hard fought game saw the Koreans dominate play in the first half of a field made slippery by rain. Korea led 2-0 at half-time.

The two teams will meet again on Saturday to decide the Championship. If the Koreans win they will automatically win the series. If the Vietnamese win it will be decided on the total number of goals scored throughout the series.—AP.

Revolutionary golf decision

London, Nov. 23.

Amateur golfers will now be able to turn professional and compete in tournaments.

This was the revolutionary decision made by the Professional Golfers' Association at their annual meeting in London today.

For the first six months, however they will not be eligible to win cash prizes.

The decision means that men like Joe Carr and Guy Wolstenholme could, if they wished, play for cash in next year's Open Championship should they decide to become professional.—AFP.

Downes to fight Pender on Jan. 14

London, Nov. 23.

Terry Downes, British middleweight champion, will fight American Paul Pender in Boston for the disputed world title on Jan. 14—a week earlier than the original date.

Sam Burns, Downes' manager, announced the change in date today.—AP.

END OF A LONG REIGN

Real Madrid beaten 1-2 by Barcelona in second round of European Cup

Barcelona, Nov. 23.

Real Madrid's long reign as Europe's top soccer club ended tonight when they were eliminated from the European Cup by Barcelona.

The Madrid Club, winners of the Cup every year since its inception in the 1955-56 season, were beaten 2-1 by Barcelona here tonight in the Champion Clubs European Cup second round, second leg match. The first leg, in Madrid a fortnight ago, was drawn 2-2. Barcelona thus qualified for the quarter-finals on an aggregate of 4-3.

110,000 crowd

The 110,000 spectators who packed the Barcelona Neu Camp Stadium here tonight were treated to one of the finest matches played in Europe for a long time. It was a fast and exciting game of high quality from start to finish.

Refereed by Britain's R. Leafe the match began with Real Madrid's famous forwards going into the attack.

Their short and accurate passes took Barcelona's defenders by surprise and two powerful shots by Gento, Real Madrid's right-winger forced them to concede two corners in the second and fourth minutes of the game. However, the score remained unchanged.

After the first ten minutes of play, Real Madrid relaxed its pressure and Barcelona put in the attack in its turn.

Real Madrid's Gento came into the picture again in the 15th minute when he slipped through the defence only to see his shot at goal magnificently saved by goalkeeper Ramallets.

Shortly afterwards, Barcelona's left-winger Villaverde missed a golden opportunity of scoring when, alone before Real Madrid's goal, he missed his shot.

In the 25th minute Real Madrid's inside-left Del Sol opened the score but the referee disallowed it because of an infringement by one of Real Madrid's forwards.

In the 34th minute, Real Madrid's centre-half Santamaria conceded a corner which enabled right-half Verges to score Barcelona's first goal.

In the second half, Madrid went all out again and in the 69th minute, centre-forward Di Stephano headed in a centre from Canario. The goal was, however, disallowed, Di Stephano being ruled off-side.

Good pass

In the 81st minute, following an attack by Barcelona, right-winger Kubala sent in a good pass to Olivella to enable the latter to score the home team's second goal.

But Real Madrid still refused to concede defeat and until the final whistle their forwards continued to threaten Barcelona's goal.

In the 86th minute, they finally saw their courage rewarded when Puskas reduced the score to 2-1.

But it was too late and the whistle went on that score with the crowd giving the players a tremendous cheer, which was well-deserved. — Reuter and AFP.

RUGBY RESULTS

London, Nov. 23.

Results of today's Rugby Union matches were:

South African tour

North West Counties 0, South Africans 11.

County Championship

Berkshire 8, Dorset and Wiltshire 0.

Kent 6, Middlesex 3.

Surrey 0, Hampshire 5.

Sussex 6, Oxfordshire 0.

Club match

Cambridge 6, M. R. Steel Bodger's XV 13.—Reuter.

11-0 Rugby win for Springboks over North West Counties

Manchester, Nov. 23.

Tries by Hopwood, Hill and Uys and one conversion by Wentzel, gave the South Africans an 11-0 victory over North Western Counties at Manchester today.

Attacking for three parts of the game, the tourists did not really get on top until late in the game against a sound defence.

Risman and his centres, Phillips and Patterson, were outstanding for North West while Nimo and Uys got through a lot of work for the Springboks, who rarely brought their backs into action.

Backs into action

The South Africans went ahead in the second half but they failed to use the advantage gained through the constant kicking of their half-backs Nimo and Uys.

After an hour's play, North West had the chance to equalise when the tourists were penalised, Risman's 40-yard penalty kick passing inches outside.

Two minutes later the South Africans went further ahead.

This time, they brought their backs into action and a move started by full-back Wentzel and carried on by Kirkpatrick and Uys ended with Hill scoring their second try.

Wentzel kicked the conversion. Ten minutes from time South Africa went further ahead with a try by scrum-half Uys. He made a smart break on the blind side of the scrum close in. Wilcock the opposition wing forward failing to check him. Wentzel missed the goal.—AFP.

UK soccer results

London, Nov. 23.

Results of today's soccer matches in Britain were:

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

Third round

Everton	3	Bury	1
Chesterfield	0	Leeds	4
Rotherham	2	Bristol Rovers	0

Third round replay

Aston Villa	3	Preston	1

—Reuter.

Baroda take first innings lead over Pakistan tourists

Baroda, Nov. 23.

Vijay Hazare, former Indian Test star, showed glimpses of his best form in scoring 46 to help Baroda take a first innings lead of 26 over the Pakistan touring team on the second day of the match here today

Hazare, who batted 105 minutes, was playing his first innings since his appointment as chairman of India's Selection Committee for the forthcoming Test series.

Third wicket stand

Baroda were all out just before the close for 242 in reply to the Pakistan team's first innings of 216. The match ends tomorrow.

Baroda, resuming at 11 for one, quickly lost a second wicket before J. H. Vin and skipper Dattu Gaekwad, who led India in England in 1959, added 94 in two hours for the third wicket.

Gaekwad made 50 with five fours and a six among his strokes, but neither he nor Vin looked comfortable against the Pakistan seamers, Mahmood Hussain, Mohammad Munaf, and Mohammad Faroo.

Both Chandrakant Borde and Jaysingh Ghorpade failed and with six wickets down Baroda were still 80 behind.

But Hazare and Gagumal Kishenchand, another veteran player, added 50 valuable runs in 55 minutes for the seventh wicket to turn the scales in Baroda's favour.

Scores

Scores were:

Pakistan Tourists: 216 (Wallis Mathias 85 Zafer Altaf 53, J. H. Vin five for 51).

Baroda: 242 (D. K. Gaekwad 50, V. S. Hazare 46).—Reuter.

Holland Cup matches highlight weekend hockey programme

By NUMPERE

With the majority of the Holland Cup first round ties scheduled for Sunday, Men's League hockey remains at a standstill apart from one rearranged second division fixture between Dutch Hockey Club and KCC 'B'.

The Dutch have yet to win this season and KCC 'B' should take at least one point.

The Holland Cup draw has proved very favourable for the top first division clubs. The only two in this division who meet are Macaensis 'B' and KCC 'A' but in view of Macaensis B's record of having lost all seven matches played this season, KCC 'A' should go through comfortably.

Nav Bharat 'A', Macaensis 'A', IRC 'A' and Army 'A' all play second division clubs with poor records and these matches should produce a glut of goals but upsets are always possible, as was witnessed last Sunday when Army 'C' held Recreio 'A' to a 1-1 draw.

Eventual winners?

In the remaining ties between second division clubs, Demons may find HKHC 'A' a little too strong, RAF should beat Macaensis 'C' and Army 'B' should repeat their league victory over Rangers. The eventual winners? I fancy Army 'A' to retain the trophy won last season, probably meeting KCC 'A' in the final providing the draw keeps them apart.

In the three ladies' league matches on Saturday, Gremlins 'A', KCC and KGV 'A' should all take both points in their matches against Victorians, KGV 'B' and St Georges respectively.

Last weekend KCC paid their annual visit to Macao and had a most successful weekend.

Their senior side lost 4-2, but the game was much closer than the score suggests. KCC played extremely well and had they scored again in the later stages they might easily have gone on to win, but the Macao club held out and just about deserved their success.

The match between the two 'B' sides proved very even and resulted in a goalless draw.

Two ladies' teams from Hongkong also played an exhibition match which was thoroughly enjoyed by the spectators.

The visitors were royally entertained afterwards and the visit proved a tremendous success all round.

Weekend fixtures

SATURDAY

Ladies' League

KGV 'B' vs KCC at KGV, 2.30 pm. Umpires: F. Soares, A. Van der Sluis.

KGV 'A' vs St. Georges at KGV, 4 pm. Umpires: F. Soares, A. Van der Sluis.

Gremlins 'A' vs Victorians at King's Park 2.30 pm. Umpires: Y. Khan, H. Crebus.

SUNDAY

Holland Cup

(First Round)

Macaensis 'B' vs KCC 'A' at King's Park 2.30 pm. Umpires: J. Howe, G. Hale.

Nav Bharat 'A' vs Nav Bharat 'C' at Sookunpoo 2.30 pm. Umpires: K. Lall, J. Singh.

Demons vs HKHC 'A' at King's Park 4 pm. Umpires: J. Howe, G. Hale.

RAF vs Macaensis 'C' at Kai Tak 10.30 a.m. Umpires: W. Matthews, A. Cunha.

Nav Bharat 'B' vs Macaensis 'A' at Sookunpoo 11.30 am. Umpires: A. Aziz, C. Blackburn.

Army 'B' vs Rangers at Sookunpoo 4 pm. Umpires: U.S. Dillon, Y. Khan.

IRC 'B' vs IRC 'A' at Sookunpoo 9.45 am. Umpires: K. M. Hussain, M. B. Hussain.

Lions vs Army 'A' at KGV 2.30 pm. Umpires: D. G. Welling, J. K. Fellows.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Second Division 'B'

Dutch HC vs KCC 'B' at Happy Valley 4 pm. Umpires: K. M. Hussain, K. Lall.

International soccer

Sofia, Nov. 23.

Bulgaria defeated West Germany by two goals to one in a friendly international football match here tonight before 50,000 spectators.

At half-time the German team led 1-0.—AFP.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

4TH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 26th Nov. and Saturday, 3rd Dec., 1960

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

(There will be 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges must be prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at $25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street; King's Road, North Point and 382, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

Members, Ladies wearing Ladies Brooches, and their Guests must enter the Members Enclosure by the entrance to the Members Stand.

Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the new Public Stand must do so from the 2nd Floor of the Members Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies, and Members Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be $10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of $10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be available in the RESTAURANT.

CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at $16.00 each per day and $32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Aguilar Street and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 25th November, 1960, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at $2.00 each for the last race on 3rd December, 1960, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

The office hours of the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club are as follows:—

Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square) and 5, D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong:—

Mondays to Fridays	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 19th November	9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Saturday, 26th November and Saturday, 3rd December	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

King's Road, North Point, Hong Kong and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Mondays to Fridays	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, 19th November	9 a.m. to 11.45 p.m.
Saturday, 26th November and Saturday, 3rd December	9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. Arnold,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th November, 1960.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

4th Race Meeting 1960/61

Owners are reminded that Declarations of starters and riders for the First Day close at the Secretary's Office, Happy Valley, at 10.00 a.m. on:—

Friday, 25th November, 1960

By Order of the Stewards,
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Hongkong, 23rd Nov., 1960.

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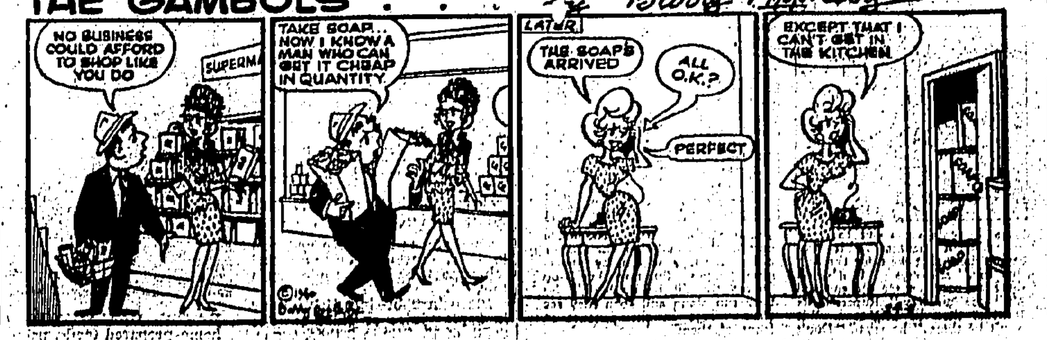

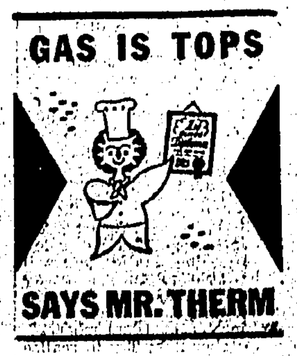

Spotlight on Lions, Rebels Little League baseballers this weekend

By OLLY VAS

After a short respite softballers get back into the swing of league activities this weekend at King's Park when six games will be played off with interest centred on the Little League baseball match between the Lions and Rebels scheduled for Sunday at 9.30 am.

On Saturday Nelson Thayer's New Asia Collegians open the programme with a Junior Division match against the bottom-of-the-table Antelopes, captained by Barry Mayfield.

What the Servicemen lack in experience they more than make up for in sheer enthusiasm and brawn and as the College boys are not too sound defensively this 2 o'clock match could turn out to be a free-hitting game with the side committing less fielding errors emerging triumphant. The decision could go either way here.

At 3.30 pm the White Sox take on the Pandas in another Junior encounter.

The former are just ahead in the league standings and considering the lifeless displays put up by the Chinese team in recent outings the position should remain unchanged but the margin of victory by the Sox is not expected to be too big.

The Rebels would be doing the other two teams in the Little League a great service by beating the Lions on Sunday. It is still anybody's championship with the Cubs and Giants having more than passing interest in the outcome of this crucial game. The Rebels have lost two, the Lions one and there are only three more weeks to go before it is all over for the youngsters.

Senior match

An earlier meeting between the Lions and the Rebels resulted in the former inflicting a 2-0 shutout on the Rebels but it may well turn out the other way this week.

The Giants are in no danger of having their leadership in the Junior Division threatened when they cross bats with the Wolves at 11.00 am. Another fantastic score is likely here if the Giants hit as freely as they did against the Antelopes a fortnight ago. It would come as a surprise if it lasts more than five innings considering the superiority of Ray Cordeiro's boys in all departments of the game.

The 1.30 pm Senior game will feature Ed "Chief" Carvalho's Seminoles against the team from the new station-ship of the U.S. Navy, the Montrose. Having won only one match so far, and that by forfeit through an indiscretion on the part of the Pandas, the Seminoles are naturally eager to notch up their first earned victory.

Did not impress

If the sailors from the "Montrose" take after the "Union" nine then the Seminoles will be in for a hard time but if the Americans are the same team which played here two years ago the reverse will hold true.

The Montrose team did not impress in their one and only game in Hongkong then and to them will be left the task of keeping intact the Navy's unbeaten record so far.

The Seminoles should win this game as the sailors have not had the chance to get down to serious practice yet, having arrived not so long ago.

The final match of the day at 3.00 pm sees Lionel Dayaram's Stardusts up against the other Service team, the Austers of Shatin. The Stardusts are not playing the type of softball everyone knows they are capable of but even then it is not expected that the Austers will offer more than token opposition in what should turn out to be yet another one-sided Junior match.

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

The Polish is one of the out-of-the-way openings which is better than its reputation. Here is an example from a Russian tournament with a fine finish (Sokolsky v. Krupsky). 1 P—QKt4, P—Q4; 2 B—Kt2 Q—Q3? (better . . P—K3); 3 P—QR3, P—K4; 4 Kt—KB3, Kt—Q2; 5 P—K3, B—K2; 6 P—B4, P—QB3; 7 P×P, P×P; 8 Kt—B3, B—B3 ? (8...P—QR3 is essential); 9 Kt—QKt5, Q—Kt1; 10 R—QB1, B—Q1; 11 R×B!, Resigns.

Solution No. 5029: 1 Q—B1 (threat 2 R×R), R—K7 ch; 2 R—B2, or 1 . . R×R; 2 Q×R, or 1 . . Kt—Q2; 2 R—B8, or 1 . . R—K3; 2 R—B6. Not 1 R (KB7)×R, B—K5.

London Express Service

YESTERDAY'S RUGBY

Club arrest progress of the lawmen

By 'PROP'

In a preview of a Hexangular match to watch out for, Club last night defeated Police at the Club Stadium by 11 points (one goal, two penalties) to three (a try) and were good value for a hard fought victory.

Club were without Dwyer, the Colony hooker, Bedford, Hall and Scruby, but it speaks amply for the reserve strength of the Club that they were able to take on this powerful Police combination and beat them.

End to end play at the beginning of the game was marred only by some rather unnecessary late tackling by the Police.

Gradually, however, the Club pack gained the upper hand in the loose, and apart from two periods, one in each half, they continued to dominate the loose plays for the rest of the game.

Although a few of the Police pack played sterling games they were never as well together as the Club eight who in the main hunted as a pack.

First to shine

Kennedy was the first to shine with a good break which, however, came to nothing against some good Police covering. Kelly also started one burst of passing which swept the ball dangerously close to the Police line only to be put down most severely by the lawmen.

During this early play both Moore and his opposite number Hobbs tried shots at goal from penalties, but though both kicked well neither was successful. Finally McTavish with a glorious swerving burst broke through the Police defence and put Smith away. Pile was on hand to take the latter's pass and sprint over from the twenty-five yard line for a very fine try. Moore kicked a lovely goal from a wide angle and the Club had drawn a very profitable "first blood".

The score remained unchanged at the half-time whistle.

The Club went hard on the resumption, the forwards quietly and very ably led by "Tokkie" Smith roaming the field ever plying their outsides with a plentiful supply of the ball.

From such a move, when they forced the ball deep into their opponents' twenty-five, the Club were awarded a penalty and Moore kicked a lovely goal.

Third time lucky

This seemed to incense the Police pack for with a supreme effort they pushed the Club back into their own half and the forwards, playing extremely well at this juncture, forced three consecutive lineouts on the Club line. The third time was indeed lucky for Police as Orsler leaped above Ross to catch the ball cleanly and crash over the line for a fine try. Hobbs was just wide with another good kick, and Police were still trailing.

Back came the Club forwards and took play to the Police line. End to end at a fast pace, the game did not lose any of its tempo as the second half grew older. The Police tested Moore with plenty of kick and rush moves, but the full-back stood firm under pressure and in fact had a very good game.

After good but unsuccessful breaks by Wilson and Kelly, it was Moore who rounded off the scoring by sending the ball sailing over the crossbar from an easy position when the Police threes were caught off-side under their own posts.

Shortly afterwards the referee put an end to the entertainment for the evening as he blew for "no-side".

What a deputy!

For Police Orsler, Newton, Roberts, Brown, Hollis and Hobbs played well. A special word of praise goes to the Police wingers. Only once did either Kelly or D'Eath get away from an orthodox passing movement and then it was due to good play on the part of the latter, not bad tackling!

The Club pack played very well to a man. Johnston, Pile, Smith and Berrecloth were the pick outside, Wilson and Tancock the stars at half, McTavish in the centre and Moore at full-back.

It is strange to see a Club side these days without Digby-Bennet at full-back, but what a deputy Moore has turned out to be! I would rate him on a par with MacDonald, the Colony full-back, on his displays in the last two games.

To sum up, Club were worthy winners of this game, which showed that they are not a spent force as long as they have this reserve strength to call upon.

BOBBY NEILL IN HOSPITAL

London, Nov. 23.

Britain's featherweight boxing champion, Terry Spinks went to the hospital bedside of his defeated Scottish opponent Bobby Neill here today.

Neill underwent an emergency operation in a London hospital during the early hours of today after he was knocked out by Spinks in the 14th round of their title fight here last night.

A blood clot was removed from Neill's brain and doctors said he had made a "dramatic recovery."

On leaving the hospital Spinks said Neill had told him not to worry.

"He appeared in good form and said he would recover," said Spinks.—AFP.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Meeting

SHCAAA Executive Committee at EYMCA Committee Room, Salisbury-road, 6 pm.

Athletics

Wah Yan College Kowloon, annual sports day, Boundary-street, 12.30 pm.

Badminton

Junior Mixed Doubles: RAF v KCC.

Men's Doubles: Irish Club v Chung Chesong, LBC v St Stephen's, Chung Cheong v CCC, St Stephen's v KCC.

Golf

Competitions and prize-giving at Shek-O 9.00 am.

TOMORROW

Badminton

Men's "B" Doubles: Nav Bharat v CCC, Chung Cheong v CYMCA.

Ladies' "A" Doubles: CYMCA v CCC.

Boxing

Land Force tournament finals, Hok Kong, 8.00 pm.

Cricket

St Paul's Commencement College meets South China Athletic, 8.30 am.

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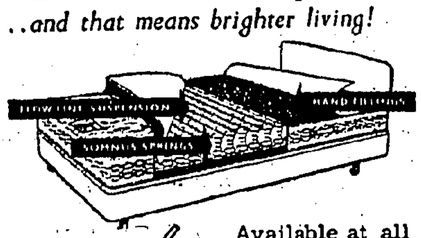

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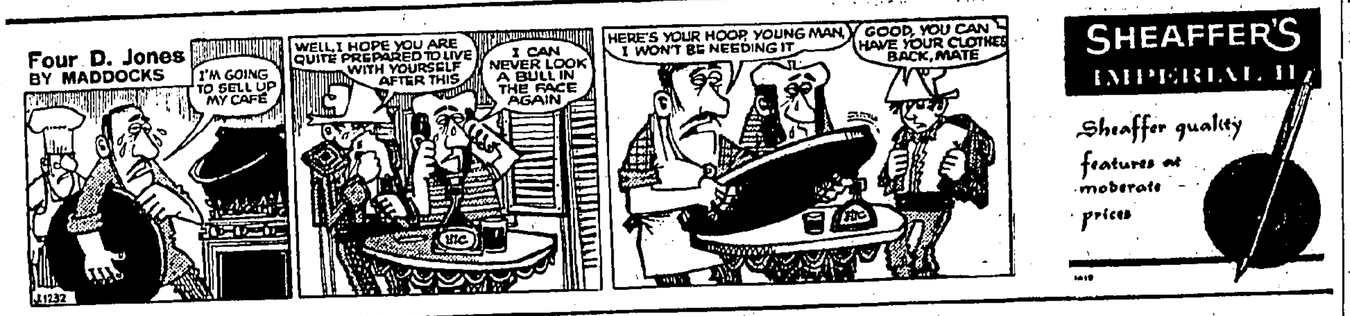

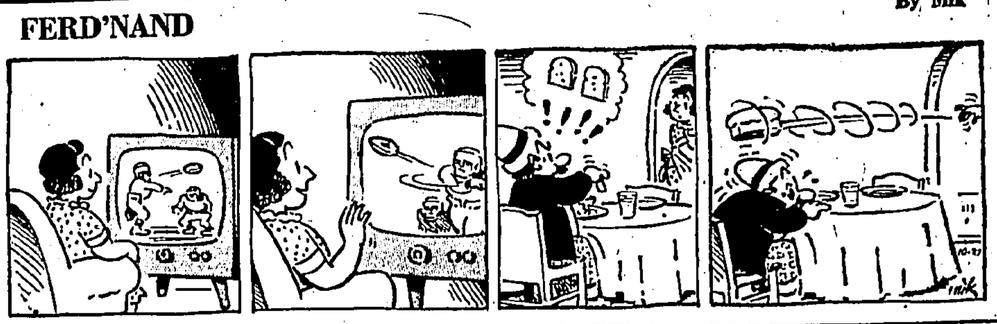

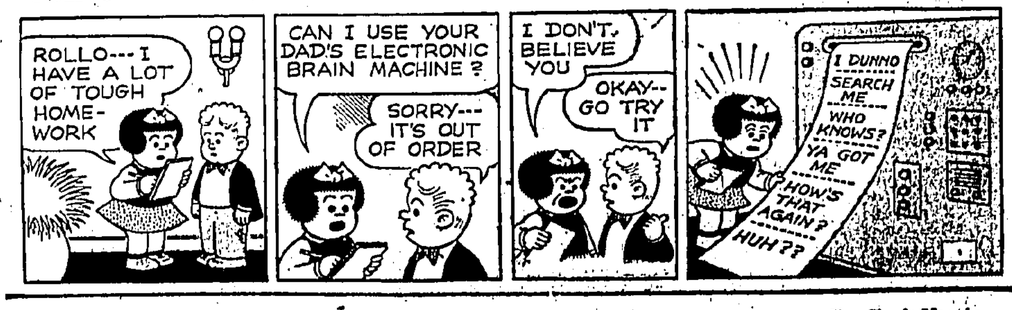

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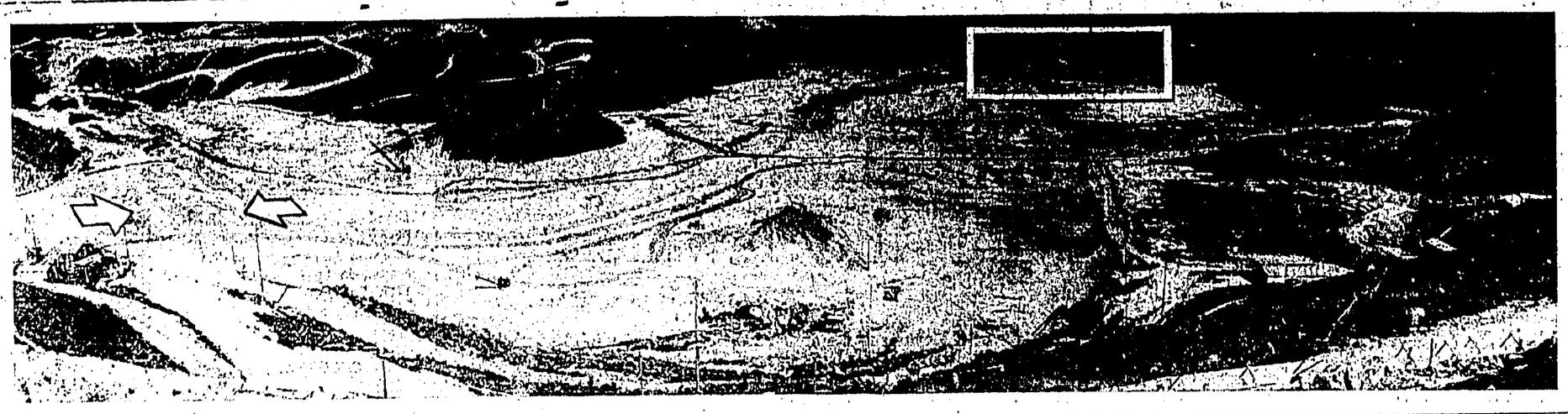

THIS IS SHEK PIK

This panoramic photograph, taken by a China Mail cameraman, shows the work going on at the Colony's newest reservoir, Shek Pik, in Lantao, where the reservoir bed is being "grouted" or impregnated with cement, to enable the dam to hold water.

In the top right of the picture is the village of Shek Pik doomed to be submerged when the reservoir begins filling with water in the summer of 1963. Two hundred Shek Pik villagers have been moved to new flats in Tsun Wan. These were shown in yesterday's late editions of the China Mail.

Arrows at the left point to the dam wall which will enclose ultimately 5,350 million gallons of water.

Man told suicide bids 'half-hearted'

After describing four foiled attempts at taking his own life, a man accused of murder was told at the Criminal Sessions today that they were half-hearted attempts to win sympathy.

Kwong Kwong, 33 and unemployed, was giving evidence at his own trial now in its fourth day. He has pleaded not guilty to murdering Chan Suet-fong, a 41-year-old married woman who died at 25, Graham-street on July 21 from 32 stab wounds.

Kwong, who shortly before the killing had been given meals by the family because he was unemployed as a result of an injury, told the court that he had tried four times to take his own life.

Once he had eaten bean curd jelly and honey because someone told him it was fatal, twice he had tried to strangle himself with a towel and once he had tried to jump out of a window.

Mr D. E. D'Almeida Remedios for the Crown, said that bean curd jelly and honey was a clean, wholesome food sold freely by hawkers.

He put it to Kwong that the suicide attempts were half-hearted efforts to win sympathy from the family.

Kwong's reply was inaudible.

Asked why he had not looked for somewhere quiet to kill himself Kwong said that he had gone up into a cockloft with a towel but someone heard him grunting as he tried to strangle himself and he had been stopped.

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BIG KOWLOON HOTEL

To open before end of year

Hongkong takes another stride towards the solution of the problem of tourist accommodation when the $20 million Park Hotel opens for business between Christmas and New Year.

The 427-roomed luxury hotel rises 15 storeys above the corner of Chatham and Cameron-roads in Kowloon.

All the rooms are fitted with TV and Rediffusion sets and the hotel is air-conditioned throughout.

Of the 427 rooms, 20 are luxury suites, three in Chinese Dynasty and 17 in contemporary decor.

There are 300 double rooms and over 100 single rooms, all of modern design.

Magnificent

All rooms on the Chatham-road side command a magnificent view of the harbour and Hongkong Island. Rooms on fourth to 15th floors on Cameron-road side have a similar harbour view.

On the ground floor are the lobby with five lifts, a tea lounge, a reception room, a bar, a restaurant with a night club and more than ten shops.

There are 36 rooms on each floor from the first to the tenth floors, and 15 rooms per floor from the 11th to 15th floors.

A private restaurant is housed on the 11th floor for special functions such as wedding, birthday or other parties.

On the rooftop is the office of the hotel.

The owner

The owner of the new hotel is Mr Hui Yeung-shing who also owns the Shamrock, and Sun Sun hotels in Nathan-road and the Ritz Hotel in Austin-road.

Construction work started at the end of 1958 and is now complete except for wiring.

DIPLOMAT'S DAUGHTER TAKES UP NEW POST

Mrs Linde Lo, newly appointed advertising and publicity manager, Far East region, Lufthansa German Airlines, left on Tuesday for Cologne to attend a conference of publicity managers at Lufthansa's headquarters in Germany.

The conference will last from December 5 to December 9, after which Mrs Lo will visit Lufthansa's offices and works in Frankfurt, Hamburg and other places in Europe before returning to Hongkong to prepare for Lufthansa's inaugural flights to Hongkong and Tokyo in January, 1961.

Mrs Linde Lo, daughter of the late Dr and Mrs Chiang Chao-yue, formerly Chinese Minister in Germany, was born in Peking, but spent her childhood in Germany.

She received her education at l'Institute du Sacre Coeur and the Peking American School.

Mrs Lo has been connected with English, French, and American firms both in Shanghai and Hongkong.

Belgian Consul visits Macao

Macao, Nov. 24.

The Belgian Consul General for Hongkong and Macao, Baron Pierre, de Gaissier d'Hestroy, arrived here on Tuesday night and called on the Governor of Macao, Lt-Colonel Jaime Silverio Marques, yesterday morning.

At noon yesterday, the Baron and the Baroness were guests of honour at a luncheon given by the Governor and Madame Silverio Marques at Santa Sancha residence.

They returned to Hongkong this morning.—AFP.

NEW POST IN HAVANA

Mr Raymond Grimaud, who has been for almost seven years the French Trade Commissioner in the Colony, left Hongkong this morning for Paris.

He has been appointed Chief of the French Economic Expansion Service in the Caribbean republics and, after a short stay in France, will fly to Havana.

M. Grimaud is succeeded in Hongkong by Mr Andre Mancel-Blize who was until this appointment the French Trade Commissioner in Karachi.

Bridging the gap

Rome, Nov. 23.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, said here today that ways were being sought which might lead to successful negotiations for bridging the gap between Europe's two trade groups—the six-nation common market and the "outer seven."—Reuter.

'MAN EMERGED FROM BUSHES'

A 15-year-old schoolboy told the Criminal Sessions today that he saw a man climb from some bushes near a lonely road on the day of a killing.

Li Loi-shing was giving evidence in the trial of Cheung Fu-kam, 24, who is accused of strangling Lam Hei, a farmer's wife on August 13.

Li told Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens that on the day of the killing he was travelling from his village of Tai Long to collect some flowers from another village, Chik Kam.

He stopped to rest on a quiet road near the spot where the body was found. He heard a rustling in the bushes and saw Cheung emerge.

They spoke to each other briefly and then Cheung went off in the opposite direction to Li.

Hearing continues.

A large number of the American community today attended a Thanksgiving Day service at the Union Church. This China Mail photograph shows some of the congregation after the service.

AMERICANS CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING DAY

Members of the American community filled the Union Church, Kennedy-road, to overflowing this morning for their special Thanksgiving Day service.

A special message from President Eisenhower was read by the Consul-General of the United States, Mr Julius C. Holmes.

"I call upon all our people who are giving thanks for our blessings," said Mr Eisenhower, "to direct their thoughts to the people of other lands less fortunate than we."

He called Americans to support the work of their nation working individually and in co-operation with other nations towards the solution of the world food problem.

The American Government supported the activities of the United Nations Foods and Agriculture Organisation, the success of which depended on the active co-operation of generous citizens in America and round the world.

Not as lords

"Let us hope that some day," the message continued, "through benevolent providence and through best use of the world's resources, each nation will be able to celebrate its own Thanksgiving Day."

A special thanksgiving sermon was preached by the Rev. Rodger M. Singer, who stressed that Americans, with their great resources of all kinds, should try to share them with others, not as lords and masters, but as servants, which was the message of the New Testament.

Miss Sally Voelkel played the organ for the service and accompanied Mrs Thomas Adkins in her solo "Thanks be to God."

The collection will be given to Church World Service for building a cottage for Swatow refugees who were recently found at the Star Ferry after their hazardous escape by junk from China.

From the Files 25 years AGO

November 1935

FROM the Morning Post's 25 Years Ago column: "In the western district of Des Voeux-road a shop has been opened for the express purpose of cutting off the queues of Chinese who are discarding that appendage. Hundreds of coolies are to be seen watching operations with mouths wide open."

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In yesterday's British General Election, the Government parties won 423 seats to the Opposition's 181. The Conservative Party has 382 seats and thus a clear majority over all parties of 160 seats.

The Government captured eight seats and lost 79.

Labour gained 96 and lost four.

The Liberals gained three and lost 14.

Mr Ramsay MacDonald was unseated at Seaham and he described the fight as "keen but filthy". His son, Malcolm was also beaten. He was Secretary for the Colonies.

They were, so far, the only ministers to lose their seats.

Sir John Simon held Spen Valley and Winston Churchill had an easy victory at Epping Forest.

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ELABORATE preparations are now being made in the Colony by all sections of the community to welcome His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, the newly appointed Governor of Hongkong, who is due to arrive on the P and O liner, Carthage on December 12.

There will be a public reception at the Volunteer Headquarters on that day, at a time to be fixed by the Government later.

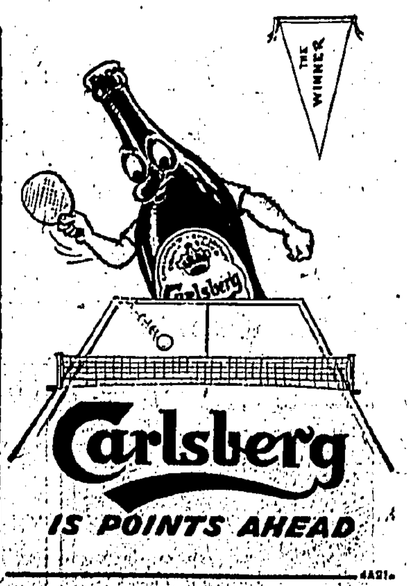
The public address will be read and presented by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council and the same address in Chinese will be read and presented by the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

HK WATCH EXHIBITION

The Hongkong and Kowloon Clock and Watch Trade Merchants' Association will hold its second exhibition of clocks and watches on the former Royal Naval Dockyard site from March 2.

The 20-day exhibition will have more than 100 displays of the world's clocks and watches available on the Hongkong market.

The Association held its first exhibition in 1957.



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